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THE LAST STONE IS LAID

The Emperor Places the Finishing Touches Upon the North Sea Canal.

Accident to Uncle Sam's Navy—Comments of the Parisian Press.

Holtenau, June 21.—Emperor William visited the Russian armored cruiser Rurikatk at three this morning and subsequently laid the last stone of the Baltic and North sea canal in the presence of many thousands of spectators. The weather was brilliant.

The ceremony took place in the open air and not in the lighthouse adjoining the sluice as at first contemplated. The scene of the ceremony was embellished by handsome designs in landscape gardening and the lighthouse standing close to the spot showed three bronze reliefs of Emperors William I., Frederick III. and William II. Under the relief medallion of Emperor William II. a black marble tablet, on which is engraved in gilt letters "His Majesty Emperor William I. laid the corner stone of the Baltic canal on June 3rd, 1887, and accompanied his blow with the hammer by the words "In honor of united Germany, to her perfect welfare and her might and power." The lighthouse and block of masonry into which the Emperor placed the finishing stone were surrounded by enormous scaffoldings and afforded seats for 15,000. In laying the stone to-day the Emperor said 'an the memory of Emperor William the great, the canal is Kaiser Wilhelm's canal." His Majesty then tapped the stone three times with the mallet, saying "In the name of the Triune God, in honor of Emperor William, to the weal of Germany and the welfare of nations."

Kiel, June 21.—The boiler of one of the steam launches of the United States cruiser Columbia exploded to-day. The cylinder head was blown off and carried overboard the smoke stack and other portions of the launch. Four persons were injured by the explosion and were taken to the naval hospital.

Paris, June 21.—The newspapers generally regard the Emperor's speech at Hamburg as inspired by the desire to be agreeable rather than expressive of his real sentiments.

The Estafette declares that it is necessary for the realization of the wishes expressed by the Emperor that France and Germany should be reconciled, that the question of Alsace-Lorraine be settled.

According to the Radical the simplest mode of assuring peace is for Germany to surrender what she owes to a war, apparently referring to Alsace-Lorraine.

The Gaulois regrets that Germany does not admit even that there is a Lorraine question.

According to La Paxa if the Emperor William desires peace a "Republic alone can give universal peace to the brotherhood of nations."

The Siecle submits that the peaceful language of the Emperor is inconsistent with the dispatch of a wreath to London upon the anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo.

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A CRISIS AT THE CAPITAL.

Between the Devil and the Deep Sea—May Not Weather the Session.

An Early Prorogation is the Only Salvation for the Rump Parliament.

Ottawa, June 21.—J. S. Ewart, Q.C., counsel for the Catholic minority in the Manitoba school case, has taken to Winnipeg a proposal to Premier Greenway from the Dominion government suggesting an amendment to the resolution in reply to the remedial order by which the two governments might meet each other half way on the school question. The proposed amendment suggests the initial of remedial legislation in the Manitoba legislature. It says that if Ewart fails the federal authorities here will move in the direction of a partial measure of remedial legislation in parliament next week. The prevailing impression is that the proposition would take the form of exemption from taxation by Catholics towards support of public schools.

The banking committee threw out the bill to incorporate a school savings bank in Montreal. The government has announced its decision to retain the people's savings in its own hands or in the chartered banks.

The department of agriculture has been notified that the World's Fair awards will be ready next August.

The canners of British Columbia will have an opportunity of showing their goods at the great grocers' exhibition next September. The department of agriculture has full information regarding it.

The Newfoundland question was discussed in the senate. Sir Mackenzie Bowell said he hoped the Imperial government would devise a plan in order to bring Newfoundland into the confederation.

After a spirited debate the senate divorce committee, with the exception of Hon. T. R. McInnes, have withdrawn their resignations.

The house of commons held a short sitting yesterday. Bills respecting irrigation and Northwest franchise were introduced by Daly. Bills amending the general inspection act and correcting an error in the redistribution act were also introduced. An hour was spent in replying.

The agitation against remedial legislation has grown so strong here during the past few days that if a bill was introduced now it certainly would be defeated. The Conservatives at first were ings of the French ministers and French members in the senate chamber, who contemplated bolting if a ate chamber contemplated bolting if a remedial bill was not introduced. This created an agitation on the other side. The appearance of Bishop Grave's letter yesterday added to this and now the anti-remedial men are on top. It is calculated that thirty Conservatives from Ontario will vote against such a bill. Besides this there are a large number of the supporters of the government from the west and the Maritime Provinces who will not support remedial legislation, so that the government stands on a precipice ready to fall should it move either way. Its only chance of salvation even for this session is in a speedy prorogation.

NANAIMO NEWS.

A Runaway Caught by a Courageous Bicyclist.

Nanaimo, June 21.—John McGregor had a narrow escape from a runaway yesterday. He and two others were riding along Victoria road on their bicycles and on the way passed a wagon containing five youngsters who were out for a ride. The first two riders in passing the horse scared it and the animal bolted. McGregor at once saw that the situation of the occupants was dangerous, as the seat had capsized and left the youngsters lying in confusion at the bottom of the wagon, so he rode boldly up and caught the horse by the head. Then the frightened animal reared and plunged and finally jumped on the young rescuer's machine, completely smashing it, but the children were saved from any mishap.

A meeting has been called by the promoters of the Nanaimo and District Horticultural and Agricultural Society, for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for the holding of the show in the fall.

THE GOVERNMENT DEFEATED

On a Motion to Reduce the Salary of the Secretary of State for War.

Rumored That Gladstone Will Lead the Liberals at the General Election.

London, June 21.—The Times this morning discusses the American currency question editorially and anticipates the Democrats will split up on this question. "The difference between the two parties," says the Times, "is that the Democrats are at open feud, while the Republicans are fighting shoulder to shoulder for the party with an agreement to settle the silver dispute after victory, in what may be called a domestic manner."

The Chronicle's Vienna correspondent telegraphs that Dr. von Plener, ex-minister of finance in the Austrian cabinet and leader of the German Liberals, has resigned his leadership and retired from political life. "I am informed," says the Chronicle correspondent, "that the Emperor ungraciously dismissed him, and Count Hohenwart, leader of the Conservatives, who is responsible for the miscarriage of the franchise reform, likewise received marks of imperial displeasure."

The secretary of state for war, Mr. Campbell Bannerman, announced in the commons that the Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief of the British forces, will resign his command of the army on October 1st. The post, he added, will not be abolished but it will be modified. Mr. Bannerman added that future commanders-in-chief would be subject to the ordinary rules affecting other staff appointments, and the office would be tenable for the usual term of ten years, capable of extension. Continuing, he said that the commander-in-chief will be the principal military adviser of the secretary of state for war, and, with the adjutant-general, quartermaster-general and director of artillery and inspector of forts, each being personally responsible to the secretary of state for war, would form a deliberative council to advise the secretary. Mr. Bannerman eulogized the services of the Duke of Cambridge and said he had seen it written that the Duke was an impediment in the way of army reforms. Continuing, the secretary of state for war said that twenty-five years ago the Duke had not favored fundamental changes in the army, but when they were introduced he frankly accepted them, and was ready to acknowledge the benefits derived from them.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Conservative leader, joined in Mr. Campbell Bannerman's praise of the Duke of Cambridge, but he intimated that he did not entirely approve of the projected changes.

Of course the announcement of the approaching retirement of the Duke of Cambridge has greatly pleased the Radicals, who have long demanded his resignation. The Duke has been roundly abused in the Radical press as a fossil who was hindering reforms and who was incapable of bringing the army up to the requisite modern standard. The Star heads the announcement with: "At last," and, commenting on the announcement says: "Even public opinion found expression lately in the Times and in Punch."

The government was defeated to-day on the motion of the Hon. Wm. St. John F. Broderick, Conservative member for the Guildford division of Surrey, to reduce the salary of the secretary of war by £1,000 on account of an alleged deficiency in the army stores and munitions of war, chiefly cordite. The motion was adopted by a vote of 132 to 125. Progress was immediately reported.

To-morow's Irish Catholic will declare that the rumor to the effect that Mr. Gladstone will return to the House of Commons is correct, and it will add that he will lead the Liberals at the next general election. His object is stated to be the carrying of the home rule measure and thus finally settling the national quarrel.

A report has reached Varna, Bulgaria, from Constantinople to the effect that a plot directed against the Sultan of Turkey has been discovered at the Pelidaldi military college and thirty students were arrested yesterday. The students declare themselves opposed to the present regime, which they maintain is transforming the peaceful population into a horde of savages.

The directors of the proposed Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway announce that in view of the misapprehension in regard to the guarantee upon the part of the government with reference to the issuance of bonds, the company has directed that all subscriptions be returned and has decided not to proceed with allotments. The line of the road projected by the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway company was from Gaspe, Que., to Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., a distance of 1,172 miles. Of this road [illegible] had been completed. The headquarters of the company are in Montreal.

American News.

New York, June 21.—A telegram received this morning from Fire island says a three masted steamer is reported ashore at Jones' beach, west of Fire island. The telegraph wires to Fire island are not working well and further particulars are not yet obtainable.

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THE MEETING OF THE WATERS

Additional Particulars of the Imposing Ceremonies at the Canal Opening.

Superb Organization Covering the Proceedings Commands Admiration.

Holtenau, June 20.—The completion of the Baltic and North Sea canal was effected. It is difficult to fully describe the general enthusiasm which prevailed. One must imagine the vast fleet of over fifty war vessels, large and small, representing nearly all nations, anchored in the blue waters of Kiel bay, the sun shining brightly, the masts of the various ships flying countless flags, penons and pennants, and their sides belching forth fire and smoke in honor of Germany's ruler, who was standing, apparently calm, upon the bridge of his magnificent yacht. To the ordinary observer it seemed as if all the nations of the earth had sent their warships here to do honor to the Emperor of Germany, and the fact that the squadrons had simply assembled here to celebrate the opening of a new waterway between the Baltic and North sea appeared to be entirely lost sight of, especially by the masses of people ashore, who proudly cheered and cheered again with wild enthusiasm as the Hohenzollern steamed to her anchorage with the emperor bowing from side to side as the beautiful yacht passed the various wharves, and acknowledging the naval salutes by touching his hand to his hat. After the Hohenzollern had anchored, dinner was served on board of her and the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, the King of Saxony, the King of Wurtemberg and the Grand Dukes and Princes boarded the Imperial yacht and congratulated the Emperor on the success of the canal opening. The Empress of Germany was not present on board the Hohenzollern.

One of the features of the day was the warm and friendly reception given to the French gunboat Surcouf as she steamed through the canal in the procession. The French flag was cheered to the echo, and the bands played La Marseillaise as the French ship went by. Another noticeable feature of the celebration to-day was the dinner given on board the Hoche, the French flagship, to the officers of the German battleship Bayern, who had entertained the French officers yesterday. Upon the latter occasion the German commander toasted the French president at the same time as he toasted the German Emperor, and referred to the international feeling of comradery existing among naval men all the world over. The French commander, Admiral Menard, at the dinner to-day on board the Hoche, responded with a similar toast which was vigorously applauded, and so the utmost good feeling seemed to prevail on all sides. In short, Emperor William appears to have most successfully engineered a brilliant spectacle in which he and not the canal seems to have been the central figure, and it is safe to imagine that this was one of the proudest days of his life.

Great excitement prevailed when the people first caught sight of the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern coming through the canal with the emperor on board. Its white hull stood high out of the water as the vessel gracefully entered the basin of the last lock of the new waterway. Some time elapsed while the water poured out of the sluices, the stately vessel sinking slowly, but grandly, to the level of the water of the harbor. Then the gates of the lock were opened and the Hohenzollern steamed out majestically into the open water. Suddenly three shots were fired in rapid succession from the German flagship, the Friederich Wilhelm, giving the signal for the saluting to begin. A deafening roar of artillery commenced almost before the flash of the last gun from the flagship had disappeared, the noise of so many guns from so many warships drowning the tremendous outbursts of cheering which arose from tens of thousands of throats as His Majesty the Emperor William II. was seen standing alone on the bridge of the Hohenzollern, in the full dress uniform of an admiral of the fleet, his breast brilliant with orders and conspicuous by the broad orange ribbon of the order of the Black Eagle. When the salutes were finished and as the smoke from the various guns was blowing away in dense clouds across the harbor, the band on each ship struck up "Heil dir Rigirkranz," and followed this with the national anthem of its country.

The British royal yacht Osborne, with the Duke of York and suite on board, grounded near the Levensau bridge, and all the vessels following behind her had to anchor for a time. Eventually the Osborne proceeded on her way. Each side of the canal was guarded throughout by infantry and cavalry and behind the troops were great crowds of people, who loudly cheered the vessels as they passed. The different points along the route of the canal and about Kiel harbor were decorated in the most elaborate manner, bunting of all colors flying in streams to the breeze and giving everything a holiday appearance. The contrast between the white hulls of the ships gleaming prettily in the sunshine and the sombre vessels of the foreign powers was most marked.

The ball began at 3.30 o'clock. The rooms of the Marine Academy were excavated by means of a splendidly decorated tent. Dancing was kept up almost incessantly, despite the immense number of persons present. There were three thousand guests, including naval and military officers, members of the reichstag, members of the Prussian Diet and all the French officers, headed by Admiral Menard. The Emperor came by boat from the Imperial yacht to receive the Empress, who arrived shortly afterward. Both were joyfully greeted as they promenaded the great ball room.

This evening the town and harbor are brilliantly illuminated. Despite a thunder storm and a heavy fall of rain, the streets of the town are densely crowded. A grand ball was given to-night at the Marine Academy which was attended by the officers and the distinguished guests representing all the nations which are in attendance upon the fetes, including France. Emperor William and Empress Augusta arrived shortly after 10 o'clock and held a reception, at which the foreign naval officers were presented to them.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—The leading newspapers comment upon the fetes at Kiel. The Journal de St. Petersburg, for instance, says the opening of the Baltic and North sea canal is an epoch-marking event, not only for Germany, but from a commercial point of view for all the nations sharing its traffic.

The Novosti remarks that the acceptance by all the powers of the invitation to the fetes testifies to the esteem felt for the German empire and its monarch.

The Novoe Vremya expresses the opinion that the canal is an enterprise of economic importance from an international point of view.

Holtenau, June 20.—The Emperor has addressed an autograph to Dr. Boetticher, Prussian minister of the interior, in which he says: "After the opening day of the Baltic canal, I feel myself under the necessity of expressing to you my imperial thanks and sincere gratitude for the devotion and fidelity with which you have directed and promoted the development of this epoch of marking the work of German industry in all its stages. As a mark of my good will I am sending you my bust in marble. The sight of this will ever remind you that I feel that my warm thanks are your due for the signal services you have so devotedly rendered to my grandfather and father, now resting in God, and which I hope may long be preserved, both to myself and to the Fatherland."

The letter has caused much comment in view of Prince Bismarck's recent severe strictures in an address to a delegation of agrarians in which he referred to the "Burrs which stuck fast to ministerial posts" and which was supposed to have been directed against Dr. von Boetticher.

London, June 20.—The Times correspondent at Kiel, in the accounts which will be published to-morrow, describes at great length the position of the vessels in the harbor and says: "The truly Homeric proportion of this long catalogue of ships will enable your readers to form some conception of the magnificent spectacle displayed. When I add that there were also present some three hundred yachts and steamers of all sizes and nationalities and that there was neither confusion nor crowding, some further conception can be formed, both as to the capacity of the harbor and of the superb organization which brought about so entirely satisfactory a result. The general scheme of the arrangements was the Emperor's own and both the conception and execution commanded the ungrudging admiration of every officer of the British fleet with whom I have spoken.

"After the arrival of the Hohenzollern and the Kaiser Adler at Holtenau it was supposed that everything was safe and the journalists attacked with gusto the good things provided. But when hours passed and the remainder of the vessels had not arrived the most sanguine among them lost heart. It seems that in rounding a sharp curve before reaching Levensau, the Kaiser Wilhelm II. fouled her screw in the bed of the canal, thus rendering the engines helpless. She engaged tugs and in an ignominious fashion appeared in the harbor about 5 o'clock. Here fortune came to her aid; for at this moment the screw got rid of the substance which clung to it and its free play allowed the vessel to take up its position without extraneous aid."

The account the Daily News will publish to-morrow will say: "Strangely enough comparatively few sightseers came to Holtenau, probably because in many quarters a disbelief in the practicability of the canal prevailed. The people evidently expected the progress of the procession through the canal would be slow. The punctual arrival of the Emperor proved the fallacy of these apprehensions. Immediately after his arrival at Holtenau, the Emperor visited the admiral aboard the iron-clad Emperor William in a rowing boat. He then went on to Kiel. "How many," says the correspondent, "amongst the thousands who looked from the shore, recognized in the simple naval officer, sitting at the helm of the little boat, the mighty ruler of the German nation."

The Standard's Kiel account will say that "save for a few temporary mishaps of a minor kind, the ceremony passed off with the utmost success. Up to the last prophecies of accidents were not wanting, but such slight delays as were incurred were the ordinary accompaniments of this kind of operation." "The Emperor," says the Standard, "has every reason to congratulate himself upon the fortunate issue of the difficult and anxious manoeuvres. The Imperial yacht Hohenzollern used its own steam the whole way, but the rest of the procession was hindered owing to the Kaiser Wilhelm II. being forced to engage the services of a tug. There was one interesting incident on Wednesday night at Hamburg when after the banquet the Emperor stepped upon the balcony of the Rathaus in response to the acclamations of those outside. Just then a terrific clap of thunder came. Burgomaster Lohman, with the true quickness of a courtier, promptly remarked to the Emperor, "Sire, le Ciel vous salue." (Sire, Heaven salutes you). The Emperor's reply is not recorded."

—Byron used a great deal of hair-dressing, but was particular to have only the best to be found in the market. If Ayer's Hair Vigor had been obtainable then, doubtless he would have tested its merits, as so many distinguished and fashionable people are doing now-a-days.

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CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Notes of Interest From the Eastern Provinces.

Toronto, June 20.—It was definitely settled here to-day that the international cricket match will be played at Manheim grounds, Philadelphia, on July 1st and 2nd.

There will be a meeting to-morrow of Ontario cricketers to select players to represent Ontario in the annual match with Philadelphia in that city during the first week in July.

London, Ont., June 20.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church, which has been in session here for the last eight days, adjourned this evening to meet in Toronto next June. The Chinese question was the only one of importance before the court at the final session and it was decided to memorialize the Dominion government to treat all nations fairly and alike. Ex-Moderator Mackay of Farmosa, who has labored amongst the Chinese for the last thirty years, was instrumental in having this put through the assembly.

Chatham, June 20.—Joseph Jewell, proprietor of the station hotel, ordered George McGregor, a barber, and Chas. Mynott to leave the place early this morning. McGregor attacked him with a razor, cutting him across the abdomen in a horrible way. The razor and a loaded revolver were found on McGregor's person when arrested. He is an ex-convict lately pardoned. Jewell may die.

Toronto, June 20.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the city council to-day Mayor Kennedy recommended that the city treasurer be recalled from England, and that tenders be called for the issue of a million and a quarter of 3½ bonds.

Winnipeg, June 20.—Dr. Higginson, the well known medical practitioner of this city, died this morning at the General Hospital. Deceased was only in his 38th year, and his family reside at L'Orignal. His death was caused by diphtheria, which he contracted while spraying the throat of a child, the patient coughing and some of the membrane coming into contact with his face.

Jean Percheraucier, who shot himself at Bathwell on the 17th, died to-day at one o'clock. It is not known whether it was a case of suicide or accidental death.

Farr, the engineer, accused of arson and attempted murder of his wife and child, arrived here to-day from Vancouver in charge of Sergeant Haywood. A preliminary examination was held and the prisoner was remanded until to-morrow.

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THIRD RACE—Half mile heats, 3 in 5, to harness; open to all two year olds. Sweepstakes of $25 each; $50 added. 1st payment of $10 due June 22nd at 9 p.m. 2nd payment of $15, night before the race.

FOURTH RACE—For named horses. For a cup or money $70. Horses to be named Saturday.

FIFTH RACE—5-8 of mile dash; open weight for age. Sweepstakes of $10 each, with $30 added. 2nd horse saves entrance money.

SIXTH RACE—1 3-4 steeplchase; gentlemen hunters. Gentlemen riders. 1st prize a cup; 2nd prize a cup.

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2nd Race—Open to polo ponies 14 1-2 hands high; weights 140; entrance $3.

3rd Race—Half mile heats, to harness; open to all two year olds; sweepstake, $25 each, $50 added; divided as follows: 60, 30 and 10 per cent. if four or more starters; if only three starters 70 and 30 per cent. First payment, $10, due Saturday, 22nd June at 9 p.m.

4th Race—Named race; mile heats, 3 in 5 to harness. Open to Traveller Wilkes, One-Eyed Johnny, Jack Simcoe, Canadian Boy, Billy Rooker, Storm, and other horses in that class. $50 purse; entrance fee, 10 per cent.

5th Race—5-8 mile dash. Open. Weight for age. Sweepstakes of $10 each. $30 added; second horse saves entrance fee.

6th Race—Mile and three-quarters steeplechase, for gentlemen riders; 2 prizes; entrance fee, $3.

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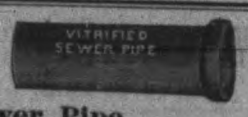

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NO NEWS OF PEARY.

The Barks Salina and Silicon Return From the Arctic Regions.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 20.—The barks Salina and Silicon came into port today from Greenland. They bring no tidings of the Peary expedition. The Silicon brings tidings of the total destruction by ice off cape Desolation of the Danish bark Icebear. Her crew had a narrow escape from drowning, landing on a barren coast where they almost starved before assistance came. They were finally got on board the Danish bark Thetis, and on that vessel left for Copenhagen shortly before Capt. Houghton sailed for this port. Several of the Silicon's crew were badly frost-bitten, the result of a terrific storm north of the Banks.

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CABLE NEWS.

The British Preparing to Fight in Formosa.

London, June 20.—The Standard's Rome correspondent discusses the great attentions which the Vatican has paid to Cardinal Gibbons, and says: "The secret history of all this is rather curious. Cardinal Gibbons is a power in America, both by his sound doctrine and his personal influence, and, with few exceptions, holds all the Catholic forces there in his hands. This is not altogether pleasing in the highest quarters, especially when coupled with the fact that the American bishops show great spirit and independence. The pope instituted the apostolic delegation at Washington with a view of checking this independence. Cardinal Gibbons came to voice the disapproval of the American bishops of this step. Meantime, however, the question has been carefully discussed here, and the result is that Bishop Satolli will be a cardinal. This, together with the special attentions shown to Cardinal Gibbons, must needs tend to convince him that the presentation of the bishops' memorial would be both useless and inopportune.

A dispatch to the Times from Hong Kong says that the Black Flag general has demanded the withdrawal of the 200 British marines landed at Aupiog, on the island of Formosa. The British officer commanding the marines has refused to withdraw, and is preparing to fight.

A dispatch received at Madrid from Havana says Lieut. Col. Rodan, with three hundred infantry, charged a band of insurgents in the mountains of Santa Barbara with the bayonet and took a number of the insurgents. The insurgents left five dead and six wounded. The troops had one killed and two wounded. Another engagement occurred at Caney Sitio, in which the insurgents lost twenty-two killed and wounded.

—Some people are constantly troubled with pimples and boils, especially about the face and neck. The best remedy is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which expels all humors through the proper channels, and so makes the skin become soft, healthy, and fair.

SASSOUNIANS APPEAL

To the British, French and Russian Consuls for Protection.

Boston, June 20.—The following is a copy of the petition from certain Sassoun sufferers in Erzeroum, Eastern Turkey, which has been addressed to the British, French and Russian consuls in that city:

"We Sassounians, in our homeless condition, are forced to flee and come to Erzeroum to appear before you and narrate our bitter woes, arising from the present severity of the government. Not only does the government use very severe measures to prevent the people of Sassoun appearing before the commission to relate the true story, but it also imprisons them if they are bold enough to attempt to appear, or even plan to do so. They have even brought women and girls and imprisoned them, naked and barefooted, under the surveillance of a wild and fanatical people, trying to force them, as they did other people (prisoners) to give testimony contrary to the truth, to the effect that the massacre occurred in a quarrel between Kurds and Armenians, and that the Turkish soldiers did no evil, but on the contrary, defended them against the Kurds, and because these poor people were unable to bear witness to such a barefaced falsehood, they were tortured, abused and subjected to the misery of imprisonment for many days. Still at the present time there are in Moosh prison more than twenty Sassounians suffering, while other Sassounians are being prosecuted in the Moosh and Khaccos villages by the local governors. Because of this fearful condition of things we are unable to appear before the commission and are forced to secretly flee to place before your excellencies this petition and entreat your immediate pity and assistance for ourselves and those in prison, otherwise we and all the Sassoun remnant will be lost."

The petition is signed by Hagob D'Arakelian of Shenik, Khaco D'Markarin of Shenk, Girago Bosian of Talvorig, Aprilisian of Somala.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Interesting News From Various Parts of the Republic.

Cambridge, Mass., June 20.—Prof. Ames, chairman of the Harvard Athletic committee, in referring to the Oxford-Cambridge challenge, said that the document said to have been mailed from England had not yet been received by the committee and that body would not consider the matter until it had been received.

Washington, June 20.—Negotiations have recently been opened with a view of having China secure from American capitalists the amount of silver requisite to pay the Chinese war indemnity of 200,000,000 taels to Japan.

Little Rock, Ark., June 21.—A shooting affray at Portland, Ark., has resulted in the fatal wounding of one of the participants and the lynching of the other. Rev. Frank King, colored, became infatuated with Deacon Wm. Tony's wife and trouble arose between the men. When they met on the street the preacher pulled a pistol and shot the deacon in the abdomen and King was locked up. After dark a mob of infuriated negroes repaired to the lockup, took the preacher to a tree and lynched him.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 21.—The conference between the wage committees of amalgamated association and iron and steel manufacturers ended by signing a scale to run from July 1st ensuing to June 1st of next year. The workers are to get two per cent. of increase of every one per cent. advance in the price of sheets. This wage agreement insures work for 20,000 men.

San Francisco, June 21.—Mrs. Spranger, who, with her second husband, was accused of murdering her first by slow poison, is dead at the health resort in Santa Cruz mountains of diabetes. Mrs. Spranger was married to her present husband, Dr. Spranger, at Detroit, Mich., one year ago. She was previously the wife of E. I. Darling, a musician of some note, who died at Mount Clemens two years ago, and whose mother charged the doctor and Mrs. Darling with poisoning him.

New York, June 21.—Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has returned from Europe. It is intimated that the presence of President Hill, of the Great Northern, and Mr. Morgan in this city at the present time indicates a conference will be held over Northern Pacific matters.

San Francisco, Cal., June 21.—Alonzo Whitman, ex-millionaire, who was brought here from New York to stand trial for forgery, was found guilty today.

Chicago, June 21.—After being in session for ten days, the 23rd annual congress of the Supreme Lodge of A.O.U.W. came to a close last night. It will meet again on the third Tuesday in June of next year at Buffalo. The entire session yesterday was devoted to the installation of new officers for the coming year, at the conclusion of which Supreme Master Workman Reggs announced his selection of committees for the ensuing year.

Armory, Miss., June 21.—At Greenwood Springs summer resort, fifteen miles from here, Bruce Flanagan, proprietor of a hotel, called at the residence of Frank Dean. Finding Mrs. Dean alone, he made an improper proposal, so she claims, and she immediately disarmed him of his pistol which he had and blew his brains out. She then secured her husband's gun and, levelling the muzzle at the dead man's breast, fired both barrels. Mrs. Dean has not been arrested and probably will not be.

Fourth of July.

For the grand fourth of July celebrations at Seattle and Tacoma on July 4 and 5 the steamer City of Kingston has made special rates of $1.50 to Seattle and return and $2 to Tacoma and return. Tickets will be sold on July 3, good to return on July 6. For tickets call at the N. P. R. R. office, Government street.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Whiteway Government Retaliating on Judge Winter.

St. Johns, Nfld., June 20.—In the Assembly to-day George Johnston, chairman of the contingencies committee, tabled a resolution to expunge from the records of the house the reports and certificates of Justice Winter in April and August last year, unseating and disqualifying certain members of the Whiteway party on the ground that they had obtained their seats through bribery and corruption. The Whitewayites are trying to force Winter to resign his judgeship and have made war on him since the verdicts were given. The Telegram, the Whiteway organ, was fined last year for imputing partizanship to him.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

W. C. T. U.

Miss Anna Gordon, the Secretary, Presents Her Report.

London June 20.—The following synopsis of the year's work was read at today's session:—

The report presented by Miss Anna Gordon, secretary of the union, shows that in the Australian colonies, federated, there are 290 local unions with thirty departments. Queensland, Australia, has thirty-five W. C. T. U.'s and thirteen Y. W. C. T. U.'s in good working order, the membership being 21,008. A large number of signatures have been secured to the polyglot petition, and two petit ones have been presented to the parliament of Australia—one for the better protection of girls and one for the establishment of inebriate homes. In New South Wales there are ten young women's societies, with a membership of bright, intelligent, musical, educated, cultured young women. There are 55 local unions in New South Wales with a membership of two thousand, and a membership of nearly three hundred in the young women's unions. These are some 57 unions in South Australia, with a membership of 1000 women and four hundred honorary members. The loyal Temperance Legion department has received a great impetus.

The work in the Hawaiian Islands is maintained, although there are but few societies. There is a young women's society in Honolulu and two juvenile bands, one for white children and one for native Hawaiians. A new temperance law which is being prepared by committees of the W. C. T. U., Y. M. C. A., and the church in Honolulu, will be a great improvement upon the Sunday closing laws. Prohibition is out of the question in Hawaii as yet. The following lines of work have been taken up in Tasmania:—Scientific instruction, which has not met with much encouragement; hygiene and heredity; press work.

The Dominion of Canada reports 442 societies, with a membership of 9310. Thirty-five young women's unions and 117 Loyal Temperance Legions have been organized. Thirty-two departments of work are carried on, thus covering all the different lines of work of the W. C. T. U. The plebiscite has been tried and carried with large majorities in four of the provinces as follows:

	Prohibition Majority.
Manitoba	12,562
Ontario	81,709
Prince Edward Island	7,205
Nova Scotia	31,401
Total for prohibition	293,498
Total against prohibition	123,580
Majority for prohibition	32,918

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MEETINGS TO-BE HELD.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Donors and Subscribers to the Institution will be held in the City Hall, on Friday, the 28th June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business, receiving the annual report of the President and Directors, and the Treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1895; likewise the election of Directors.

The four following Directors retire, but are eligible for re-election.

J. S. Yates, Joshua Davies, William M. Chudley and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and Subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five, the Local Government three, and the French Benevolent Society three, making a total of fifteen Directors.

H. M. YATES,
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Victoria, B.C., 10th June, 1895. td.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 o'clock p.m. of Tuesday, the Ninth day of July, 1895, for the purchase of the Westerly 100 acres of Lot 81, District of Alberni, B.C.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. G. HALL,
Solicitor for the Mortgagee, P.O. Box 172, Victoria, B.C.
Dated 20th June, 1895. J20-2w

Mortgage Sale—New Westminster, B.C.

Sealed Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 24th inst., at a rate on the dollar of the invoice price, for the purchase of the Groceries, Stock-in-trade, Shop Fittings and Plant, Etc., of Charles McDonough, lately carrying on business as grocer and general dealer on Front street, New Westminster.

The mortgagee will not be responsible for any possible errors in the stock list.

Tenders to be endorsed "McDonough Stock," and addressed to the undersigned; but the highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. A marked cheque for $250 must be sent with each tender.

For particulars apply to J. Partridge, Front street, or to

H. F. CLINTON,
604 Columbia street, New Westminster, B. C., Solicitor for the Mortgagee.
7th June, 1895. je10-td

LEGAL NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between J. Bolton Harrison and Arthur Walkley, under the firm name of Harrison & Walkley, general contractors, is from this date dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by the late firm will be paid at once, if presented to either of the above parties, and all debts owing to the late firm must be paid at once to either of the undersigned.

J. B. HARRISON.
A. WALKLEY.
Witness: Thos. S. Burns. je20-3t

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Margaret A. McAdam and William Stewart, Merchant Tailors and Ladies' Tailors, under the firm name and style of Wm. Stewart & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Margaret A. McAdam has retired from the business. The assets and liabilities of the firm have been assumed by Wm. Stewart, to whom all debts must be paid.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, the 17th day of June, 1895.

(Signed.) MARGARET A. McADAM.
WILLIAM STEWART.
Witness: W. G. Brooks, C. E. Kloe.

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THE TIMES [illegible]

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SOCIETIES.

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THE DIVORCE FARCE.

Nearly all the striking senators of the divorce committee have gone back to work, but there seems to be no security given that the senate divorce business will in future be anything better than it has been in the past—a ridiculous farce. As far as can be known, no person has ever given any good reason for the senate being the divorce court of Canada, and the report of the committee the other day adds another to the many evidences that a change is necessary. The Montreal Witness observes: "In matters of divorce the function of the senate is a judicial one, and it seems a little absurd that cases should come judicially before a court almost half of whose members are actively opposed to the very principle of the law they are asked to administer, and give their judgment entirely on the facts laid before them, not on the basis of the law as it is, but as they think it ought to be. Another anomaly in the present state of things is hinted at by the resigning committee on divorce, namely, that there is actually lobbying for or against divorce bills. This is an outrage of which politicians naturally enough cannot see the enormity, but which would be very incongruous in another court. It seems clear, and this will probably be the early outcome of the senate committee's unprecedented act, that if divorce is to be administered at all it should not be by a special law for each case, but under a general law, and action under that law should be administered by the regular courts or by a regularly constituted court, as in England, with whom lobbying or canvassing would be hopeless." This view, we are convinced, will commend itself to a great majority of the people. Either have no granting of divorces or follow the British precedent and establish a proper tribunal for the purpose.

MORE SAULT SCANDALS.

Reference has already been made to some of the scandalous transactions wherehy the Sault Ste. Marie canal has been made to cost the people of Canada an unnecessarily large sum, for the benefit of favorite contractors. Further probing by the public accounts committee has brought forth more of the same sort. It appears that four tenders were received for the construction of the power pipe. The Central Bridge Co., of Peterboro, tendered at $42,000; Robt. Weddell, Trenton, at $51,000; Ryan & Co., at $55,000; and Doty, Toronto, at $57,000. When the contract came to be awarded a clause not in the specifications was inserted, making the contractor responsible for the unwatering of the pit. By this device all the other contractors were frightened off except Ryan & Co., who got the contract. Mr. Schreiber admitted on examination that Ryan & Co. by virtue of a clause in their main contract held possession of all the surrounding ground, and no other contractor could have laid the power pipe without their permission. Of course this gave the favored Ryan & Co. a "dead cinch" on the job, and the calling for tenders was a mere farce. When the tenders for the lock gates were called there were three sent in: the Hamilton Bridge Co. $74,000, Ryan & Co. $67,000 and Toms $73,000. The Hamilton Bridge Co. was frozen out by the insertion of a clause requiring it to unwater the lock, and [illegible] tender in this case being $13,000 higher than the Hamilton company's. In this case again Mr. Schreiber admitted that Ryan & Co. controlled the ground and no other contractors could have done the work except with their consent. To crown the scandal, Ryan & Co. were paid extra for the unwatering, which the Hamilton company was to be required to do at its own expense. Such are the methods on which public works are managed at Ottawa.

A Halifax dispatch of June 14 says: "A bye-election for the Nova Scotia House of Assembly was held in Antigonish county yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. C. F. McIsaac. The Liberal candidate was Mr. Angus McGillivray; while the Conservatives brought out Dr. Fraser and made a strong fight in hopes of redeeming the seat so as to give them a chance at the next Dominion election. Dr. Fraser is a cousin of Mr. McIsaac, M. P., and also a cousin of Father McIsaac, who is the only priest Liberal in politics in the county. The whole resources of the Conservatives were brought into play, but the result is overwhelming defeat. Not only is Mr. McGillivray elected, but the Liberals led in every polling district in the constituency and rolled up a total majority of about three hundred." Antigonish seems to have little use for Conservatism.

The Montreal Gazette seems to have thought it settled the question of Sir John Macdonald's greatness by pointing out that he got the better of three Liberal leaders, Messrs. Mackenzie, Blake and Laurier. It can hardly have thought so much of its effort when it elicited the following crushing retort from the Herald:

"If the Gazette's great prototype really was the embodiment of greatness to the extent alleged, how was it that an intellectual and moral power so colossal had always to rely for success upon the more vicious of human devices? How was it that the people's great tribune who 'met the stupendous mental giants of the Liberal party 'and worsted them" had to supplement his powers with those other potent influences that were represented by the Pacific scandal fund, the McGreevy-Langevin funds, the red parlor levies, the cowardly gerrymander and the thousand and one undue and immoral influences that notoriously had been the main reliance of his political existence.

"But we find now, on the authority of the Gazette, that it was all trickery; and that he 'taught his successors the trick.' The author and teacher of a trick is not incorrectly called a trickster. It is a melancholy reflection, and that is about the substance of what 'the new crop of critics' have been saying, that, from the Gazette's premises, it seems to not only have cost the labors and life time of a powerful individuality but all the tricks into which the cards could be varied to keep the Grits out of power. In that case it is rather hard to determine whether the great achievements were due to the powerful individuality or to the peculiar devices, but it seems now well conceded that the exigencies of the situation were such that they had to stand together. That is quite in accordance with what we thought all along."

THE WATER WORKS CONTRACT.

To the Editor: The extraordinary conduct of the mayor and his faithful five aldermen, McLellan, Cameron, Bragg, Partridge and Hall, in awarding the contract for cofferdam, etc., to Messrs. Walkley, King & Casey deserves more than a passing notice. No doubt each of these gentlemen can find ready excuses for his vote, but an unkind public are apt to be so censorious. $16,557 given to a firm of contractors more than another firm is willing to do it for is really a trifle suspicious. One almost wonders whether the aldermen and the contractors mix their drinks regularly at the same saloon, or belong to the same temperance lodge. Such extraordinary arguments have been advanced in favor of the aldermen that it is a pity the public do not know generally of them. It appears also that the mayor and aldermen know better than the engineer employed. He says that $68,000 is sufficient to do the work. Not at all, says the majority upon the council, we will pay $83,500 to do the work; your figures, Mr. Engineer, are utterly unreliable!!!

Don't you think, Mr. Editor, it would be a good thing to suggest to the mayor to call a meeting of citizens at the City Hall in a few days to allow the whole matter to be discussed? The work can be divided up this way: The mayor can preside and smile blandly as he relates how he hopes to sign cheques for larger amounts than he at one time fondly hoped. Ald. McLellan can discourse upon the superiority of contract over day labor, and placing his hand upon his heart can solemnly assert that to pay $16,557 more than is necessary is to care for the city's interest. Ald. Cameron can discuss Single Tax, and show the wisdom of spending liberally the taxes derived from land. Ald. Partridge might argue how the extra $16,557 would, if spent in dry goods, largely benefit the local merchants. Ald. Bragg might tell of his experience with Mr. Walkley as a contractor, and how cleverly he carried out several contracts with the city. Ald. Hall might record his experience in England and prove that this sort of thing is done there with the express sanction of the queen. The other nobodies who voted for the cheaper contract ought to be hissed down promptly. Cheese paring economists are not wanted nowadays, and a bonus ought to be given to the men who can spend money the fastest. Under any circumstances a public meeting is in order and I sign myself only

AN AGGRIEVED RATEPAYER.

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M.

Reports of Grand Officers of an Encouraging Nature.

Vancouver, June 21.—The Grand Lodge A. F. and A.M. met again this morning, but the business was all of a routine character and not for publication. The Grand Lodge officers' reports have been submitted and show the order to be in a very flourishing condition throughout the province. This afternoon V. W. Bro. J. A. Logan will preach the annual sermon in St. Andrew's church, after which the members will return to the Temple and elect officers for the ensuing term. This evening a banquet will be given at the Hotel Vancouver.

Clearance Sale of Furniture, Etc.
The immense stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains.

—All kinds of cutlery at Fox's.

EPWORTH LEAGUES IN SESSION

Opening Proceedings of the Convention of Epworth Leagues of British Columbia.

Glowing Report of Progress From the Secretary—Interesting Addresses.

At the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening the opening meeting of the convention of Epworth Leagues of British Columbia was held. About thirty delegates are in attendance. F. W. Davey, president of the organization, occupied the chair and the meeting took the form of a welcome reception. Rev. Solomon Cleaver, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, delivered an address on behalf of the church, welcoming the delegates and friends. He was followed by Mrs. Chapman, who spoke on behalf of the W.C.T.U. Representatives from Vancouver, Westminster and Nanaimo responded, and at the close some little time was spent in a social manner.

The regular session of the conference opened this morning at 9 o'clock with devotional exercises. After a Bible reading by George Carter, of the Y.M.C.A., the appointing of convention committees was proceeded with. Reports were then read by the president, secretary and treasurer.

The president reported that the general conference had given the convention the right of electing representatives to the League board.

The secretary reported that there were 24 Leagues, junior and senior, with 1,300 members.

A most interesting paper, "Is the extension of the League work beyond the confines of the church work desirable?" was read by Mr. Wadds, of Vancouver.

Great interest was manifested in the address by Rev. J. H. White, of Westminster, "How the League can assist the college." Mr. White thought that several propositions could be accepted without question: 1st. The importance of education in its broadest sense and under Christian auspices. 2nd. Denominational schools and colleges. 3rd. Desirability of a college for British Columbia. Now the intelligent and progressive portion of the church, he said, is sure to take a profound interest in the college and will do everything possible to make it a success. Members of the Epworth League being among the most intelligent and progressive of the church workers, will take a personal interest and give individual help. This has been the case in the past. But is there any reason why the Leagues, as such, should take a special interest in the welfare of the college? He thought so. The fact that they had chosen to spend three quarters of an hour in listening to the paper "How the League can assist the college," indicated that those who prepared the programme thought so. He had a strong hope that as the result of this consideration the convention might see its way to bring the college work to the special attention of the various Leagues, and perhaps of making, for a few years at least, the establishment of the college an object of concerted action. In the first place the convention at present has no work which it prosecutes as a whole. It appeared to him an ideal object—the establishment of the college. The college needed assistance—$7,000 was required. The way to raise the fund required was to reach the people and gather up small sums at least expense. Members can give in the capacity of church members.

Mr. White's address was listened to with much attention, and it was decided to appoint a committee to assist in canvassing for funds, to secure students for the college and to form a fund to assist students to go into mission work.

The morning session came to an end at 12 o'clock, when an adjournment was taken until 1:45 p.m.

The afternoon session was begun with a service of song, after which at 2 o'clock some time was spent in discussing the League's ideal social department: Open Parliament. 1st. Its work in the League. 2nd. Its work in the church.

Rev. R. R. Maitland, of Nanaimo, then took up the "Question Drawer," the closest attention being given to this interesting feature.

Mr. Smith, of Westminster, read a most interesting paper, entitled "Attitude of League members to the church services."

At 4 o'clock a deputation from the W. C.T.U. was received and cordially welcomed, after which the discussion of a paper on "The League and Missions" brought the afternoon's proceedings to a close.

This evening at 8 o'clock there will be a public meeting which all are most earnestly invited to attend. Rev. R. R. Maitland, of Nanaimo, will deliver an address on "Relation of the church to social reform," which will, no doubt, be of exceeding interest.

The programme to be followed to-morrow, morning and afternoon, is as under:

9:00—Devotional meeting.
9:15—Paper—"Systematic Giving," Kamloops.
10:00—Paper—"The League and Sunday School Work," Mr. J. H. Siddal.
10:30—Junior and Mission Band Rally. Paper—"How to make daily Bible readings attractive in juniors," Miss [illegible]
[illegible] on Junior work.
11:15—"Shall we continue our Epworth League convention?"
1:30—Praise service.
1:45—Reports of committees.
2:15—Election of officers.
3:00—At the disposal of Victoria Leagues.

The following delegates are in attendance:

Vancouver—West End, Miss Nicholson and Mr. E. Robson; Central, Mr. Layur, Miss Wells, Miss Major, J. A. Lee, C. H. Grant, J. Black, Henry street, Geo. Wadds, R. Patterson, Mr. Williamson, Miss Breeze, Mr. Sweet.

Victoria—Metropolitan, Mrs. Siddal, Mrs. Dunnington, Miss Charlton, Mrs. Wicket, W. Moore, Miss Sharp, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Whittington, Mr. Olives, F. Knott, Lulu Sheret, Centennial, Rev. J. Betts, J. E. Thomas, Miss Thomas, James Bay, Rev. Birks, Mr. Ballentyne, Miss Roper, Miss Williams. Victoria West, Rev. Hicks, Mr. Horner, Miss Peverett, Miss Pamphlet, Mr. Hobbs.

Nanaimo—Rev. Maitland, Mrs. Maitland, Miss Preston, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Powers, Mr. Powers, Miss Mebins, Mr. Edwards.

Kamloops—Mrs. Betts.

SET A BEAR TRAP.

How the Thief Himself Helped to Set It, and Still was Caught.

"The neatest case of catching a chicken thief I ever heard of," says a Maine merchant, "occurred where I used to live in Vermont. There was a fellow around there who was a wonderful horse-trainer, but good for nothing else, being shady in other ways. People hired him to break colts, and he had the peculiar habit of hitching up and driving off at nights, nobody knew where. He was thought to be a thief and that his night trips were for that purpose. He was engaged by an old farmer to break a colt, and as soon as the trips began the old man's chickens began to disappear.

"The old man thought hard over the subject. Then he said to the horse-trainer one evening, 'Johnny, somebody is stealing my chickens, and I'm going to set a bear trap for 'im.' 'Best thing you can do, deacon,' replied Johnny, picking his teeth with a straw. 'It's pretty hard to set,' said the farmer; 'won't you help me?' 'Yes, indeed,' Johnny answered with alacrity. So they went out and set the trap very carefully at the back door of the henhouse. 'I think the thief gets in this way,' said the man, 'and I guess I'll get 'im if he comes to-night.' 'Guess you will, deacon,' Johnny chuckled.

"After Johnny had driven off at nightfall, as usual, the deacon hustled out and moved the bear-trap around to the front door of the henhouse. Johnny thought it was all right when a few hours later he crept slyly up to the place. 'Deacon thinks he'll get the chap to-night,' he laughed to himself, 'but I guess I won't go in the back way this time.' The deacon heard his terrific yell when the trap sprung and knew well enough who was in the trap. He didn't hurry in getting out to liberate him, either. 'Ha! ha! Johnny. Is that you?' he asked, in mock seriousness. 'Told you I'd get the thief to-night, didn't I?'

"Johnny was a high-tempered fellow and desperate when trifled with. He lived around there afterward, and sometimes the boys, when they were safely out of his reach, on the other side of the river or something of that sort, would sing out to him, 'Catching any bears now, Johnny?' But they never dared to say 'bear' to him if he had any chance to get at them."—Lewiston Journal.

HE PRODUCED HIM.

The Little Man Was Able to Fulfill His Promise.

He was a swellish-looking little man, but he had a loud voice and evidently wanted everyone to know what he said. He and a companion, who, be it said to his credit, seemed ashamed of the company he was in, stood in the hotel rotunda on Saturday night. The little fellow was talking about Ireland, and he said many hard things concerning the country and the people.

A great big man stood listening to the little fellow's vaporings. He merely smiled, until the little fellow said, in a very loud tone: "Show me an Irishman and I'll show you a coward."

Then the big fellow slipped up and, touching the little fellow on the shoulder, said, in a heavy, bass voice: "What's that you said?"

"I said show me an Irishman and I'll show you a coward," said the little fellow, whose knees were shaking under him.

"Well, I'm an Irishman," said the big fellow.

"You're an Irishman? Well," and a smile of joy flitted over the little fellow's countenance as he saw a hole through which he could crawl: "I'm a coward."—Tit-Bits.

—Leader Finn has arranged another programme for the Garrison Artillery band concert at Beacon Hill to-morrow night. It is as follows:

1. March—"Erminie" ....Arr by Weigand
2. Overture—"Poet and Peasant ....Suppe
3. Waltzes—"Venus Reigen" .....Gungl
With Glockenspiel obligato.
4. Solo for Cornet—Polka, "Eleanor" ....Weigand
Walter North, Soloist.
5. Medley Selection—"The Jolly Minstrel" .....Brooks
(A collection of minstrel melodies, introducing Harney, Fagan's latest songs and dances, "Pete's Going to Marry" and "Wedding Bells."
Intermission of ten minutes.
6. Grand March from "Tannhauser" .....Richard Wagner
(Had the immortal Wagner never written a note except "Tannhauser" it alone would have been quite enough to have given him undying fame in the world of music. Without question it is one of the most amazing and marvellous works that ever inspired a composer's brain.)
7. British Patrol—(by general request) ....Coote
8. Selection—"Ernani" .....Verdi
[illegible] .....Coralline
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—Hammocks, camping outfits, refrigerators, etc., at Weiler Bros.

—There will be a strawberry festival and concert at Knox Presbyterian church, Spring Ridge, on Monday evening.

—"Feast of Roses" is the title given to a conversazione to be held on Monday evening in the school room of the Reformed Episcopal church.

—2 days only left, so girls and boys be in time, be in time; try your luck in Partridge's competition prize advertisement: "Dress fabrics in all shades."

—The anniversary of the battle of Bannockburn will be celebrated this evening by the Sir William Wallace Society. Mr. Leonard Tait will lecture, taking the battle for his subject.

—The ladies of Knox Presbyterian church, Spring Ridge, have arranged for a strawberry social on Monday evening next, 24th instant. Chair taken at 8 p.m. A choice programme will be presented. Admission, 25 cents.

—The garden fete at Cloverdale on the 3rd of July in aid of St. Luke's church will be under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, the Hon. Chief Justice and Mrs. Davie and General and Mrs. Roberts, all of whom have promised to attend as well.

—George R. Jackson, the Government street tailor, is doing an immense business, the result of his push and enterprise. The public are always ready to appreciate the efforts of a merchant to meet popular demands, and this is no exception to the rule. Anyone in need of clothing should, if he would consult his own interest, consult George R. Jackson.

—At yesterday's meeting of the Board of Trade Building Association, R. F. Rithet declined re-election as a director owing to the fact that his extensive business takes all of his time. Messrs. Gray and Renouf were re-elected and Mr. D. R. Ker replaced Mr. Rithet. Mr. H. F. Heisterman was re-elected auditor. The board of directors consists of Messrs. T. B. Hall, E. C. Baker, C. E. Renouf, A. R. Gray, D. R. Ker, A. C. Flumerfelt and Joshua Davies.

—St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, had been very prettily decorated for the strawberry and ice cream social held last evening. There was a large attendance and a very pleasant evening was passed. The programme follows: Violin solo, Mrs. Flinton; recitation, Mr. Todd; solo, Mrs. Sabin; solo, Rev. J. W. Flinton; recitation, Miss Mebius; solo, Mr. Moxton; recitation, Mrs. Cogswell; solo, Mr. Wilkinson; duet, Mrs. Sabin and Mr. Moxton; and solo, Rev. Mr. Christenson. A farce entitled "Irresistibly Impudent" followed the last mentioned number, those who took part being Messrs. Wigley, Milne, Payne and D. Calhuleigh, and the Misses Lottie James, Musgrave and J. W. Tolmie.

—On Wednesday night a teaspoonful of carbolic acid was by mistake administered to the four-year-old son of Mr. William Angus. The acid was in a bottle which contained medicine prescribed for the child. As the child complained that his medicine tasted bad, Mrs. Angus looked at the bottle and discovered her mistake. The child was dosed with olive oil and Drs. Watt and Jones sent for. After five hours of hard work they had the little fellow out of danger. A few years ago it was the practice of druggists to put poisons in rough bottles so that they could be distinguished from other drugs, but this seems to have fallen in to disuse.

—The steamer Mexico, due here to-morrow from San Francisco, is loaded to the guards with freight—the result of the cut in freight rates to $1, as announced by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company last week. There was so much freight that the Mexico was an hour or more late in sailing. The sailing coasters are not discouraged, however, but say they can get all the freight they want at 80 cents a ton, the rate they are now charging. Most of the cargo of the Mexico was perishable goods. The cabin passengers for Victoria are: B. Springer, M. P. Germaine, Mrs. Cummings, Miss D. Dehl, Mrs. E. Ardley, C. J.

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—The steamer Queen is due from Alaska on Sunday.

—Last evening's Gazette contains the list of New Westminster city property to be sold for taxes on the 19th of July. The list fills five pages of the Gazette.

—Boys' sailor suits. Splendid materials and prettiest styles. Excellence is stitched in every seam and riveted on with each button. Cameron, the cash clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—A parlor social was given to the members of the W. C. T. U. at the residence of Mrs. David Spencer yesterday afternoon. The annual meeting of the Union with be held on July 4th.

—The Swedish steamship Oscar II, of 4000 tons burden, is due at Tacoma about June 20, where she will load lumber for South Africa. The Oscar II is the largest ship ever entering the Sound.

—Rear-Admiral Stephenson has written to the Seattle Fourth of July invitation committee expressed his regret at inability to attend the celebration there. Admiral Stephenson has already made arrangements to go to Vancouver.

—The promotion examinations are now in progress at the public schools. The schools will close as follows: North Ward and Victoria West, Monday; South Park, Tuesday; Girls' Central, Wednesday; Boys' Central, Thursday; High School, Friday.

—Messrs. John McPherson, William Forrest, Charles T. Gibbons, H. H. W. Mayo and George S. Cook have applied for incorporation as the Cowichan Public Hall Company, limited liability. The object of the company is to erect a hall for exhibition and other purposes.

—The Dominion Government steamer Quadra, which has been down the West Coast on departmental business and also looking out for American schooners that are supposed to be violating the customs regulations, is expected back at any time. A number of carpenters and painters, who have been renovating and repairing the different lighthouse stations, will return on her.

—Messrs. J. A. Van Boklen and W. J. Walthers are in the city trying to interest Victorians in the Fourth of July celebration at Port Townsend. Captain John Irving, manager of the C. P. N. Company, has promised to run an excursion from here providing there is no celebration at Port Angeles. A hose team has promised to go over, and an endeavor is being made to get two lacrosse teams to go over and give an exhibition game.

—W. J. McKeon has, at his farm on the Cedar Hill road, a two-days old colt that stands no higher than an ordinary setter dog and is as steady on his feet as any yearling. It is the first Shetland pony that can claim Vancouver Island as its birthplace. It is out of Mr. McKeon's Shetland mare by Jones & McNeill's Shetland stallion. Mr. McKeon has no difficulty whatever in carrying the little fellow around in his arms.

—There will be an A. O. U. W. excursion to Shawnigan Lake on the 4th of July. It is being arranged by the Degree of Honor lodge, but all the local lodges will take part. Trains will leave at 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning, and for the return at 7:30 and 11 o'clock at night. There will be dancing, the music for which will be furnished by Richardson's string orchestra. There will be ample opportunity for boating, and besides that there will be sports and games. The lake is an admirable point for a picnic, as both the land and water scenery is most attractive. Tickets for adults will cost but 75 cents for the round trip, while tickets for children will be but 50 cents.

—F. B. Pemberton, of Victoria, and R. G. Tatlow, of Vancouver, give notice in last evening's Gazette that they intend to form a company, to be called the Columbia and Rossland Tramway Company, for the purpose of building, equipping and operating a tramway, and constructing, equipping and operating a telephone and telegraph line in connection therewith, between some point on the Columbia river, at or near the mouth of Trail Creek, by a practicable route along or in the vicinity of the valley of said creek to some convenient point at or near the Rossland Mining Camp, with power to construct branches to connect with any mines in the vicinity of the proposed tramway.

—H. M. ships Royal Arthur, Wild Swan and Nymphe, and probably the two torpedo boats, will go to Vancouver for the celebration on the 1st of July. There will be a sham battle similar to the one held here on the 24th of May, the bluejackets and the marines having this morning commenced practicing for the event. The Wild Swan leaves here on Sunday for Vancouver to meet Fleet Captain Finnis, who is to succeed the late Captain Tzeech of the Royal Arthur. Captain Finnis will remain on the Wild Swan until the Royal Arthur arrives at the Terminal City. The Nymphe leaves here on Monday on a trial trip. If everything works properly she will spend several days in prize firing and will then proceed to Vancouver without returning here. The Royal Arthur leaves on the 26th so as to be in Vancouver for Coronation day. The Hyacinth being in the dry dock will not go up. Immediately after the celebration the ships will return to Esquimalt.

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—The steamship Miowera sailed to-day from Sydney for Victoria.

—The steamer Maude is due from the West Coast this evening.

—The steamship Empress of China sailed to-day from Yokohama for Victoria.

—The University of Ottawa college has conferred the degree of doctor of law on Chief Justice Davie of British Columbia.

—Herbert Hurtburt, who was charged with committing an aggravated assault at Esquimalt, was fined $65 by Baynes Reed, J.P., yesterday afternoon.

—Dr. Helmcken, Sr., received a cablegram from H. D. Helmcken at 8:30 this morning from Queenstown announcing his safe arrival there after a fine passage of 13 days from Victoria.

—Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Expressmen's excursion to Florence lake on June 30th. Two good meals and refreshments, also ride there and back for $1. No tickets will be sold after June 20th.

—Mary, an Indian woman, arrested on Store street with a "jag on," was convicted in police court this morning. Sentence was suspended until to-morrow, and an endeavor will be made to arrest the man who supplied the liquor.

—The Northern Pacific Company's steamer Strathnevis left Yokohama on Wednesday morning. She has 2,500 tons of tea for overland points, 1,400 tons of general cargo for Portland and Sound ports, 100 tons for Victoria, 100 tons for San Francisco and 250 bales of silk.

—The sanitary cases pending were on in police court again to-day. That against Amor DeCosmos was withdrawn, and those against A. Gray and George Stevens were continued until the 28th instant. Joseph Dwyer was convicted of a breach of the public health by-law and let off on payment of $2 and costs.

—If the fog had not lifted at Carmanah Point this morning there might have been a wreck to report. When it lifted it revealed a big schooner, lumber laden, in close proximity to the rocks on the Vancouver Island shore. When the crew saw their danger they worked the vessel off shore. The name of the vessel was not learned.

—The Tidende, a Danish-Norwegian paper published at Tacoma, is gaining considerable of a circulation in this city and province. It is a well edited paper and prints a variety of new and old world articles of interest to its readers. George Amorsen, of 60 Herald street, is its provincial representative, and he is doing much to popularize it among the Norwegian and Danish residents.

—As an evidence of what good management can do for a stock company, the Hartford Times, of Hartford, Conn., May 30, points to the shares of the Hartford Fire Insurance Co., $100 par value, being quoted at $400 per share, and holding at $415 per share. There can be no better evidence of the company's stability and the value of its indemnity to insurers. Nicholles & Renouf are the agents for Vancouver Island.

—A letter which, if it were not on a very serious subject, would be very amusing, was received by a local collection agent yesterday. He forwarded some 15 collections against residents of Anacortes to a lawyer there and the serio-comic letter was the reply. Not one of the fifteen men remained in the city, and 14 were known to be broke. The 15th was in San Francisco, where the claim could be collected, the writer said, if it were a just one. In speaking of one firm the writer laconically said: "dissolved and disappeared." It all told graphically of the passing of a boom city.

—Boat stealing has been quite in vogue lately. A few days ago Mr. Musgrave, of Cowichan, missed a valuable sloop, since which time nothing has been heard of her. Some time during Tuesday night the yacht Spindrift, owned by Messrs. Church and Clark, was taken from her moorings in James Bay. The provincial police took charge of the case and learned that the last seen of the yacht she was heading towards the American shore in a good breeze. No doubt both yachts and a number of smaller boats also missing are now safe across the border. The American officers will be requested to look into the matter.

—Wan Lee, charged with selling liquor without a license, was let go in police court this morning after a hearing that lasted some time and attracted a large crowd of Chinese. It was proved by a Chinese witness that Wan Lee had sold two bottles of wine, the witness having a very sore hand and needing the wine as a sort of medicine. He swore that the wine was part of a case he had received at his wedding two weeks ago, and that if the man had not left the money for the wine he would not have asked for it. The magistrate said he regarded the evidence as insufficient, but instructed the interpreter to say that if a clear case had been proven he would have fined the accused $350.

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David Christie Murray is a versatile man. He lectured at A. O. U. W. hall last night before an audience which he simply captivated. He is as good a talker as he is a writer, and demonstrated that in fields where oratory counts he would have perhaps achieved as much fame as he has in literature. He possesses a magnetism which, with excellent gestures and expressive face and actions, leaves nothing lacking in the lecture. His descriptions are most graphic, his expressions most apt, and he is never at a loss for a word or example. Language which is most admirable and sentences that are well rounded come to his tongue quickly and are delivered with an elocution that is a model. He draws from a broad experience. He has, as an active newspaper man, seen two generations of statesmen in England, has been at the cradle of all the history that has been made in Europe in thirty years, numbers among his friends scores of men whose reputations in politics, art and science are world wide, has travelled the world and has seen life in its every phase. His grab bag of memories is a rich one. In it are stored hundreds of tragedies and comedies from the real life, and last night he drew from its depths a few of its most valued prizes. He began by telling how much the world loved gossip, led on to the newspaper which gave gossip so much publicity, and then told of the value of newspaper experience as a teacher. He startled the crowd by saying that the Tichborne case made him a newspaper man. But he accomplished the result indirectly. As he expressed it delicately, it was one of these black pools in a running stream. Dr. Kenealey achieved fame by his connection with the celebrated case and came to the provincial constituency where Mr. Murray lived to contest the seat for parliament. At the first meeting Murray, then a young and ardent Radical, interrupted the doctor and was crushed for his pains. In revenge he wrote a scorching leader for the little weekly in the town, and while it did not kill the doctor politically, it made Mr. Murray the amateur editor of the paper for six months. Then in Birmingham he engaged regularly in the profession until he sought London, where he was reduced to poverty and slept out of doors, and walked the streets for four days without food or shelter before good fortune smiled upon him. His description of the first execution, the condemned man being the first he ever saw die, was most graphic, and the pathos of it, depending more upon inference than being actually expressed, appealed deeply to the audience. Another powerful story was of a mine disaster, where a half dozen heroes ventured down to almost certain death, quenched the fire and saved every soul entombed below. The rescuers were all badly burned, and one poor fellow gave up his sight to save his fellow men. Mr. Murray called it his story of the British lion. In a patriotic outburst Mr. Murray said as long as England, that little freckle in the sea, bred such men just so long would she be great and lead. The audience cheered the sentiment. The speaker next told of his experience in slumming for six weeks in an attempt to point out needed reforms in the Poor Law, against which his struggle was unrewarded. The sketch was filled with delicate touches of pathos and humor. The next dip into that wonderful grab bag brought forth some of the best memories of twenty years in the press gallery of the House of Commons. There were wonderful dialect imitations of the great Beaconsfield, amusing stories of important members from obscure places, the habits of Gladstone, Harcourt, Beaconsfield and Rosebery that told when they were musing, to speak. He also repeated verbatim the speech of Beaconsfield in which in strictly parliamentary language he called the Great Gladstone, then leader of the opposition, a liar. He made a most interesting reference to dear old Bohemia, which he said really existed. In this connection he told an amusing story of the confession to him of four great men gathered together once that early in their careers they had for days gone without food. One of them had a record of five days, with which his own of four days compared very favorably, and all could boast of at least two or three days' starvation. He philosophically called it a lesson. The concluding offering was the recitation of an original poem, "The Story of Mr. King," a Yankee hero of the Russo-Turkish war.

It was 10:20 and Mr. Murray had been speaking two hours. The audience seemed sorry that the lecture was over.

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AMARYLLIS.

By CHARLES LOTIN HILDRETH.

"Where to this morning, Arnold?" asked my aunt, stepping out upon the verandah, where I was arranging my color box, easel and umbrella, preparatory to a day's sketching.

"I have discovered one or two fine bits of landscape between here and the river, aunt," I replied. "It is a perfect day for work and I am going to make the most of it."

"Work!" repeated my aunt, with an impatient shrug of her stately shoulders; "it would please me much better, Arnold, to hear that word less frequently in your mouth. One would think you were a mechanic, compelled to earn your livelihood by the ——"

"Oil of my brush, aunt," I interrupted, laughing. "But work it is, nevertheless, and pleasant work, too. The pity of it is that the workman is not more skillful. But don't be angry with me, Aunt Eunice," I added, going up to her and putting my arm about her ample waist. "I am an artist or nothing. And as for earning my bread, you know—you must pardon me, dear aunt; but remember you have threatened to disinherit me and send me adrift at least a dozen times this month. So I must be prepared for the evil day."

"Ungrateful boy," returned my aunt. "You know I was only anxious for your good. If you would but pay court to Celia Forwood, the sole heiress of John Forwood, ten times a millionaire."

"Let us not renew our discussion of the Forwood matter, this beautiful morning at all events," said I, taking her two plump hands and dropping them together, an old trick of mine, which never failed to soften her most irate mood. "Good-by, till dinner."

She kissed me, albeit with a reproachful expression; and tucking my kit under my arm, I strode away, turning about at the top of the hill to wave my hat, receiving a flutter of her handkerchief in response. I loved the dear old lady; though, I confess, sometimes she aggravated me almost beyond endurance, with her whines and her persistent attempts to mould my life in accordance with her own notions. Poor woman! She had lost her husband in the first year of her marriage. This blow had been followed by another, the disappearance of her only child, a girl baby upon which she had lavished the whole wealth of a widowed mother's love. The little creature, while in charge of its nurse had wandered away, and, as was commonly thought, had fallen into the stream which flowed at the foot of the grounds, at that season of the year swollen into a raging muddy torrent. Its body was never found; but its embroidered cap, picked up upon the bank miles below, was sufficient evidence of the fate of the infant.

Heartbroken with her double loss, Aunt Eunice had closed her mansion and gone abroad, where, poor soul, she had sought such panacea as change of scene and associations might afford. By the merest chance she had run across me, the orphan son of her younger and only brother, in a Parisian atlier, where I was studying—and starving—a not infrequent combination in the Latin quarter.

She had brought me back with her to the States. And with the exception of one uncomfortable ambition, that of marrying me to the daughter of a merchant prince, whose summer residence adjoined hers, she had been as kind and forbearing as my own dead mother could have been.

Walking rapidly along the road which led to the river, and keeping a keen lookout for some fitting subject for my pencil among the broad sweeps of clover meadow, or narrow wooded glens, I was brought to a halt at the foot of a sharp descent by what appeared to be a pretty bit of pastoral landscape, upon a gentle rise where there was a clump of chestnuts, in the shade of which a number of sheep were browsing. I climbed the roadside wall and waded through the long fragrant grass toward a spot which seemed to promise the best point of view. A tiny brook trickled from a spring half way up the hill, and amid the luxuriant reeds and watergrasses which encircled the sandy basin, a tall lily thrust up its tender stalk bearing half a dozen snowy pink-hearted blossoms, which I recognized as the Amaryllis.

I arranged my easel in the shadow of the overhanging boughs of the chestnuts, and had begun to lay in my picture when I paused in my work to listen to a high, clear voice singing the air which King Louis XIII. is said to have composed. As the singer came nearer, I could make out the words of the quaint old song:

"Amaryllis, gracious flower,
Love's delight and passion's dower,
Show me who my love shall be,
Show my lover's face to me."

A young girl, perhaps twenty years of age, clad in light flowing muslin, swinging her straw hat in one hand, and bearing in the other a small basket of wild flowers and meadow blooms, came over the brow of the hill. She had loosened the ribbon from her hair, and the bright golden hued tresses flowed down over her shoulders and whipped about her glowing cheeks in the brisk morning wind. She was a lovely creature, aye, more beautiful than those dream-shapes which I had often vainly tried to transfer from my imagination to my canvas. Tall as a dryad, and with the lovely freedom of movement, and the perfection of feature which I had quite believed could not exist among the daughters of men, she held me like a man spellbound. I could find no defect in her, unless it might be three small and nearly imperceptible moles arranged in a triangle upon her left cheek.

She approached the lily stalk, and with soft coolings and exclamations of delight kissed each flower; then she sat down beside the brook and turning over her basket of blossoms, crooned her song in an undertone. It must have been some movement on my part which finally drew her attention to me. She quickly sprang to her feet, and at first seemed about to flee away like a startled deer; then she paused and looked back at me, hesitating.

I arose and lifted my hat respectfully.

"I fear," said I, "I have intruded upon your privacy. I was not aware that I should disturb any one when I came here. I will take myself off at once," and I began to gather up my painting materials.

"Oh! you are an artist!" she cried, joyously, leaving her basket of flowers and coming toward me, shyly. "I have so often wanted to meet a real artist. Will you let me see what you have painted?"

"I have only just begun," I answered. "If you had not discovered me I should very soon have had a sketch for you."

"Why, it is just like," she exclaimed, looking over her shoulder, "the hill, and the sheep, and my dear amaryllis, and all."

"And you would have been there, too," I said, "if you had not detected me prematurely."

"Should I?" she cried, with a ripple of laughter which was like the gurgle of the brook, "then I shall go and sit just where I was, and you shall put me into your beautiful picture."

"Indeed, I will," I said.—And sitting beside the tall spire of the amaryllis, with her sun-hued hair falling about her shoulders and her basket of blossoms in her lap, no fairer model was ever granted to an artist's eye and brush.

As the shadows grew long from the western slope, I arose and packed my kit. "I will continue to-morrow," I said, "if you will meet me here at this same hour."

"Surely," she replied gayly, arising in turn and taking her little basket. "It is not often that a little country girl is so highly honored."

"But may I know the name of my fair model?" I asked.

"Call me Amaryllis," she said smilingly, shaking the tall lily shaft, upon which the blossoms had folded themselves up in their snowy sheaths, like maidens in their white nightgear.

"Till to-morrow, then, Amaryllis," I replied, lifting my hat in adieu.

On the following day I was on the spot at the appointed hour and found my beautiful model awaiting me. And daily during the ensuing month I met her and painted her, and as her face and figure grew upon my canvas, so love grew in my heart, until I had but one thought, one hope, one ambition in the world, that of making sweet Amaryllis mine for life.

During this period my incomings and outgoings, my strange absorbtion of manner, and my peremptory refusal either to call with her upon the families of the neighborhood—particularly Forwoods—or to meet any visitors at the house, had not escaped the vigilant eye of my aunt. And gossip had speedily supplied her with an explanation.

One day as I was about to start upon my daily visit to the trysting place, my aunt intercepted me and a violent quarrel occurred, the details of which I need not recite. It will suffice to say I cast off both her protection and her fortune. We parted with bitter words and a resolution on my part to see her no more. I hurried to the spring, where I found Amaryllis, and in a few fervid sentences declared my love, and held her weeping with happiness upon my breast, ignorant of all that I had sacrificed for her sake. I could earn a livelihood for us both, and, as she had told me, she was a foundling, eating bread grudgingly given by those to whom she bore no blood relation, having been taken from the river during a spring freshet, a naked and nearly expiring baby, they would be glad to get rid of her.

When I parted with Amaryllis it was with the agreement to meet in the morning at the railway station, whence we should go to the nearest town and be married. Thence we should fare onward into the world with love for our comfort and my brush for our support.

I avoided my aunt that night at supper, and going to my room, set up my picture and put a few touches by lamplight upon the picture of Amaryllis. Then I threw myself, dressed as I was, upon the bed, intending to be up and away before the rest of the household was awake.

I was startled by a smothered cry in a woman's voice, and opening my eyes saw that it was broad day, and that some one was standing before the easel which held my picture of Amaryllis. It was my aunt Eunice, and as I sat up, rubbing my eyes, she sprang toward me, exclaiming in a choking tone:

"Who—who is that? Who is this girl you have painted her, with the three moles upon her cheek?"

"It is the lady I am going to marry today, Aunt Eunice," I replied. "A girl who has eaten the bread of charity since she was found a waif, floating in the river, and rescued to make my happiness. I don't see why you should care, since I am no longer anything to you, and am going as soon as I can pack up my traps."

"Found in the river" cried my aunt; "and these three moles on her cheek! She is mine! mine! I tell you, Arnold! My baby that was lost. Oh, I knew her! I would have known her by her face; but those three moles—Arnold, bring her to me! bring my darling to me! Quick! quick! Yes, and you shall have her, Arnold. Yes, gladly! gladly! Oh, my little Lily, my little Lily!"

I left her sobbing and laughing before my picture, and brought my sweet Amaryllis to her mother's arms. The [illegible] was soon [illegible] established. I heard nothing more of Miss Forwood except that she was the bridesmaid of Amaryllis, and one of my dear wife's best friends.

"After all," said my aunt, "there is something in art."

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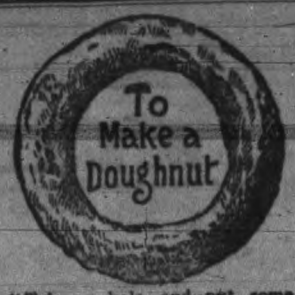

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Station.	Train No.		Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri	Saturd'y	Sunday.
Victoria.....Lv	1	a.m.	7:00	7:00	9:00
	3	p.m.	1:00	2:00	2:00
Royal Oak.....	1	a.m.	7:14	7:14	9:14
	3	p.m.	2:14	2:14	2:14
Elk Lake	1	a.m.	7:23	7:23	9:23
	3	p.m.	2:23	2:23	2:23
Saanichton	1	a.m.	7:35	7:35	9:35
	3	p.m.	2:35	2:35	2:35
Sidney.....Ar	1	a.m.	7:45	7:45	9:45
	3	p.m.	2:45	2:45	2:45
GOING SOUTH.					
Sidney.....Lv	2	a.m.	8:15	8:15	10:15
	4	p.m.	3:15	3:15	5:00
Saanichton	2	a.m.	8:28	8:28	10:28
	4	p.m.	3:28	3:28	5:13
Elk Lake.....	2	a.m.	8:40	8:40	10:40
	4	p.m.	3:40	3:40	5:25
Royal Oak.....	2	a.m.	8:54	8:54	10:54
	4	p.m.	3:54	3:54	5:39
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South Bound, Read Up. No. 1 Pass. Daily.	STATIONS.	North Bound, Read Down. No. 2 Pass. Daily.
Ar 3 30 pm	Victoria	Dp 10 00 am
3 23 pm	Hillside	10 07
3 17 pm	Quadra St.	10 13
3 11 pm	Burnside	10 19
3 08 pm	Gorge	10 22
2 59 pm	Tillicum	10 31
2 54 pm	Craigflower	10 36
2 51 pm	Fairfield	10 39
2 44 pm	Cloverdale	10 46
2 38 pm	Titlow Lake	10 52
2 34 pm	Duncan's	10 56
2 28 pm	Shawnigan Lake	11 02
2 23 pm	Summit Siding	11 07
2 18 pm	Cobble Hill	11 12
2 11 pm	Marshall's	11 19
2 05 pm	Goldstream	11 25
1 55 pm	Langford	11 35
1 50 pm	Parson's Bridge	11 40
1 44 pm	Colwood	11 46
1 38 pm	Gorge	11 52
1 30 pm	Saanich	11 59
1 23 pm	Keating	12 06
1 17 pm	Brentwood	12 12
1 11 pm	Mt. Barker	12 18
1 05 pm	Keatings	12 24
12 55 pm	Dunsmuir	12 34
12 50 pm	Somenos	12 39
12 45 pm	Westholme	12 44
12 38 pm	Chemainus	12 51
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12 15 pm	Maple Bay	1 14
Lv 12 05 pm	Wellington	Ar 1 25

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THE CELEBRATION AT KIEL.

Speculation as to the Kaiser's Purpose in Assembling the Fleets.

We would give something to know precisely the thought in the German Kaiser's mind which induced him to summon the navies of Europe to send representative squadrons to Kiel, to witness the opening of the Elbe canal. The opening will not teach them anything. He can hardly have made such diplomatic efforts, or have thrown such expense upon a dozen admiralties, merely to increase the grandeur of a show, which, after all, will be forgotten in a few weeks, and yet with what other view can he have been acting? Does he want all mankind to see how completely a British squadron can surpass any in formidableness, or does he desire to read a lesson to the German fleet in naval maneuvring, or is he only hopeful of awakening in Germany an emulative interest in the splendor and force belonging to naval armaments? It is a curious design to have conceived, and a perplexing mind which conceived it; but certainly the kaiser is entitled to any credit which is to be derived from success. If no storm stays the experiment, and William II. remains in health, there will, on June 19, be collected at Kiel an embodiment of sea-power without a precedent in the history of the world. No such fleet has ever been collected, or probably ever will be collected again, unless in some almost inconceivable contingency the yellow race or the American republic should compel Europe to combine to defend herself not only on land, but on sea. There will be more than a hundred steel fortresses present, including twenty giant "battleships," technically so called, all fully armed, and all capable of moving over the waters at at least seventeen miles an hour. It is difficult to realize such a concentration of power, which could in a few hours sweep the greatest seaport out of existence, or brush the concentrated commercial fleets of the world to the bottom of the ocean. There is, in fact, nothing on the seaboard of the world which could even pretend to resist such a force; and Europe, considered as an entity, may fairly pronounce herself at once unassailable at sea and irresistible.

Europe is not federated, and probably never will be, but such an exhibition of maritime power has nevertheless an interest of its own. It proves that, in the judgment of the host civilized nations, the day of navies is not over, that whatever the power of armies, the people must still endure the immense expenditure both of energy and treasure involved in keeping up great fleets. They must go on building and perfecting and arming floating fortresses, without fearing, either their immense cost or the certainty that science in its rush foward will speedily reduce the grandest of them to "obsolete, and therefore useless, structures which it is waste to send to sea." That is the universal conviction acted on in the style which has made the gathering at Kiel a possibility; and no one doubts that it is based on sound deductions from unquestioned facts. The doubts of a few years since have all passed away, and every state in Europe would, if it only could maintain an efficient and grandiose fleet, the broad lesson of the Japanese war being that the huge ships to which the word ironclad is now restricted furnish the first conditions of naval safety. Three boats like the Terrible, the monster just launched on the Clyde, by the side of which any first-rater of the old wars would but appear as a tender, would destroy the Japanese fleet, and might under certain not improbable circumstances, save China from subjugation, and the entire Asiatic world from a political and social revolution. Indeed, it may be questioned if even yet the value of sea power has reached its culminating point. The European world is thirsting for dependencies, is seizing immense possessions beyond the sea, and is declaring that its prosperity depends nearly all upon its power to secure and to protect transmarine commerce. If that is true, and more or less it must be true, freedom of communication by sea has become more valuable than ever; and that freedom can only be preserved by great fighting fleets. France, for example, could not keep her splendid possessions across the Mediterranean for a year unless she could traverse the inland sea at will; and Great Britain, if unable to reach India by water, would have lost India more completely than if her whole population had risen in insurrection. If England were to hold again the maritime position she held in 1814, she would be mistress of the wealth of the world, and might assign herself in safety every territory she could garrison.

It is difficult to see how this potency of maritime power could be greatly altered by anything except the discovery of some easy mode of traveling through the air. Aerial gunboats dropping explosives would of course render fleets of little value, for we could not build seaboats which could fight such machines, or find sailors who would be content to man them. But short of that great discovery, which would alter at a blow all armies, all navies and all methods of taxation, it is difficult to conceive of any discovery that would render the large ships useless or less formidable. The science of projectiles may advance as far as it pleases, but the projectile will always destroy the little Monitor sooner than the gigantic Terrible. Torpedoes are dangerous things; but they can be stopped, and the gun which could destroy the Terrible at one discharge could probably not be manufactured. The steel fortress, in fact, holds the sea impregnable to attack, save from its own kind, and possibly impregnable even to that. Sailors can conceive of a horrible duel in mid ocean which should be absolutely resultless, and in which victory would depend solely upon the skill or the foresight which had provided the supply of shells to one of the two sides. The next thing to be decided in naval warfare may be, and we fancy will be, the best way of feeding the fortresses which we still call ships with munitions of war. They are all powerless without coals, and all powerless, too, without the explosives which quick-firing guns will consume at so reckless a pace. The fleet to be assembled at Kiel is probably the highest embodiment possible of power for fighting provided that the fight shall never last longer than its explosive stores. When it does, no courage or skill will render the ships anything but powerless and silent targets for receiving the enemy's shots. —London Spectator.

Summer Slaughter of Innocents.

The slaughter of innocents will soon begin. The hot, enervating weather of midsummer will quickly lay low the young babes who are weak, puny and sickly.

At this time there is hope and salvation for every weak and sickly child. The saving of life is not accomplished by medicine; the work is effectually done by feeding the child on pure and life-giving Lactated Food.

When Lactated Food is used as a diet at this season, babies escape all the dangers of diarrhœa, dysentery and cholera infantum. Babies when fed on Lactated Food, thrive and flourish as well in the hot weather as at any other season. Thousands of mothers have given testimony that their babes lives were saved by Lactated Food. Mothers, see that you are fully supplied with Lactated Food for at least three months.

GLASS PAPER THE THING.

That Would be a More Accurate Designation Nowadays Than Sandpaper.

Sandpaper as now made is false to its name, for it has no sand about it, the place of that material being now taken usually by powdered glass, which does its work with vastly greater effect.

One of the most important operations in the fabrication of sandpaper is the pulverization of the glass into powder of the different grades of fineness. Commonly an iron mortar is used for this purpose, a heavy iron pestle being the crushing instrument. Stamping machinery is better. It consists of a stout box, whose iron side walls serve as a base for the stamping machinery. In the box, which can be closed by a wooden door to prevent waste of material and also injury to the workmen, are the two iron cylinders in which play the stamps. These crush the glass, turning on their own axles as they work.

For grading the powder several shifting cylinders are necessary, covered with gauze of different mesh. Beginning with the coarsest the workman proceeds gradually to the finest, resifting each time that which passes through the network.

The paper to be used in the manufacture must be good, strong, and rather long-fibered. It must also be free from knots and irregularities, and if there be any such they must be planed off. If they should be overlooked they would interfere with the proper use of the sandpaper; the knots would protrude through the glue, and little ridges and channels would result, making it impossible to smooth off a surface evenly with the paper.

The paper is cut into large sheets, spread on work-tables, fastened down and then painted by means of a large brush with a thin, even coat of hot glue. If the glue is too thin and the paper of bad quality, the glue soaks into the paper, so that which remains is not of sufficient consistency to hold the glass. Thus results a sandpaper from which the glass easily rubs off, or which, in places, has no glass at all, or not enough. This is notably the case with the coarser varieties, in which the layer of glue must be put on with exceeding care that the relatively large fragments of glass, which can in no manner be soaked with the binding material, may be held fast in it. On the other hand, if the layer of glue is too thick, or the consistence too viscous, the outer part hardens too quickly, so that the glass powder cannot embed itself in it.

When the glue has been spread on the paper the powdered glass must be sifted on through an appropriate sieve. This operation also requires considerable skill, though not so much as the spreading of the glue. For the glass must not be sifted merely in such a manner as to use a given quantity to a sheet, but so that each sheet may be covered evenly. Even then all the powder will not stick, and some of the particles lie upon others without touching the glue, these can be shaken off by a slight movement of the paper. When the superfluous glass powder has been removed a wooden roller is passed lightly over the paper to press the particles of glass as firmly as possible into the glue and to form a perfectly even surface.—Philadelpaia Inquirer.

Now see that your blood is pure. Good health follows the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is the one great blood purifier.

—Fine assortment of Crossley carpets just received by Weller Bros.

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Report of the Better Condition of Cereal Crops Encourages a Revival of Buying.

Effect of the Silver Question and Gold Reserve on the Financial Situation.

New York, June 15.—During the first half of the past week, the market for securities showed the tendency towards rest and realizing that was apparent a week previous. On Wednesday, however, the publication of the government monthly crop report showed a better condition of the cereal crops than had been expected, and encouraged a revival of buying, with some improvement in prices; which was helped by a better feeling at London on the completion of the fortnightly settlements; and this recovery has been held up to the close of the week. Beyond these accessions of confidence, late in the week reports were received from railroad officials in the west indicating materially better present conditions in the wheat crop than were shown by the government report as for June 1st. One telegram from the president of an important system represents that, for the great wheat belt covering Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota, the wheat prospect has rarely been better. It is probable that, in other sections, there has also been an improvement in crop conditions generally beyond what was represented in the bureau's estimates of fifteen days ago. These are very substantial contributions to the future strength of the market and are likely to affect favorably the London markets as well as our own.

Any improvement in the prospects of a good surplus of cereals for export will have an important bearing upon confidence. Owing to the growing demand in the merchandise markets, there is a probability of the fall imports being large, and that probability is strengthened by foreign reports of large purchases by American importers. It is therefore the more important that our exports of produce should be on a liberal scale, so as to obviate the possibility of important exports of specie;—that being the only sore spot remaining from the financial dangers through which the country has passed since 1893. In some quarters there is a little solicitude as to how far the loan syndicate may be depended upon to protect the treasury against liability to export drains of gold after the winding up of the loan contract of last February. There are no open assurances upon this point, but the feeling is almost universal that the syndicate will not retire from its regulation of the foreign exchanges until an understanding has been reached, as between the treasury and the local holders of gold, that will protect the government against its former exposure to drain. Such a course seems so necessary in order to prevent an ultimate collapse of the syndicate scheme, it is also so important to financial interests of every kind, and the prevention may be so easily achieved in pursuit of mere ordinary methods,—that it is generally regarded as an entirely safe assumption that all needful precautions against a return of invasions upon the treasury gold reserve will be adequately provided for. This being assured, there remains no cloud in the financial horizon to suggest a misgiving.

Wall Street, though taking no active part in the silver question, watches closely the prospects of its solution. It knows just what estimates to put upon the Populistic and otherwise popular clamor of the South and West in favor of 16 to 1 free coinage in the United States, and has no fear of the ultimate success of that programme notwithstanding its noisy agitation. There has been, however, a considerable number of conservative men who have favored the unrestricted coinage of silver provided it could be done upon a basis that would insure the full co-operation of all the leading nations, including especially England and Germany. The recent utterances and action of those two governments on this proposal have, however, dealt a serious blow to the hopes of the class who have thus stood midway between the gold standardists and the silver standardists. The British chancellor of the Exchequer has emphatically affirmed that the present Liberal government would, under no circumstances, make any departure from England's established policy of the single gold standard. The leaders of hte Conserratives, who hope to soon come into power, have been formally notified that any countenance to silver would lose them the support of their followers, which puts a quietus upon Mr. Balfour's silver sympathies. As to Germany, that country has promised its bimetalist subjects that it would make proposals to England for an international conference provided all the States of the Empire should approve of such a course. Already, the replies from the States show a general disfavor to bimetallism; which precludes the imperial government against taking any steps towards a monetary change. Thus, it would seem, that the prospects favorable to international bimetallism have become materially diminished. This important change in the situation is directly calculated to secure the adhesion of our international-ists to the gold standard; which is a large gain towards a safe settlement of this troublesome question.

HENRY CLEWS.

WAR EAGLE MINE.

Dividend of Fifty Thousand Dollars Declared by the Officers.

The officers of the War Eagle Mining Company yesterday declared a dividend of $50,000, or ten cents a share, says the Spokane Spokesman-Review. Sixty per cent. of the stock was paid to Spokane men, the beneficiaries being Austin Corbin, Patsy Clark, E. J. Roberts, R. C. Kingsbury, H. E. Herrick, W. J. C. Wakefield, J. A. Finch and A. B. Campbell. This is the War Eagle's second dividend. The first was paid on March 1st of this year, and was six and a half cents a share, or a total of $32,500. The first dividend paid for the mine and all improvements and put the owners on "velvet." The second dividend is therefore clear profit. It represents three and a half months' limited production. During March, owing to bad roads, hardly any ore was shipped, and since then the mine has been restricted by bad roads between Trail Creek and the Columbia, and the repeated breaking of the cable at the crossing of the river. The owners have now perfect confidence. Dividends of $50,000 from this time on.

The War Eagle stock was originally sold for 6 cents a share. It is now in a position to pay a dividend of $200,000 per annum, or nearly six times what it cost altogether to buy the mine and put it on a paying basis. There are not many War Eagles in the world. There will be one or two more in Trail Creek.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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American News.

Minneapolis, June 20.—In the whist congress, of the eleven teams remaining in the competition for the Hamilton trophy, only six played yesterday, the University of Chicago defeating Brooklyn 626 to 622, Minneapolis defeating Philadelphia 629 to 619, and the Hamilton Club of Philadelphia defeating St. Paul 629 to 619. The teams remaining in the competition are the three winners of the above, now ready for the third round, and the St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Hyde Park and Chicago duplicate, which are still due to play in the second round. The scores of the play in the team of fours were not computed last night owing to the late hour at which the play was finished.

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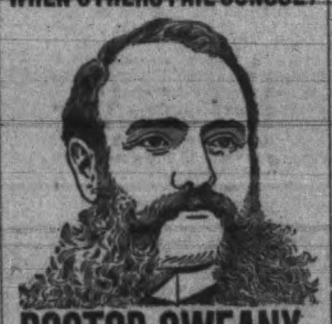

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BECAUSE the wonderful cures he is making have created confidence and delight in the hearts of those who have struggled in vain for years against the ravages of disease until this successful doctor, whose picture appears above, restored them to health.

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YOUNG MEN If you are troubled with exhausting drains, pimples, bashfulness, aversion to society, stupidity, despondency, loss of energy, ambition and self-confidence, which deprive you of your manhood and absolutely unfit you for study, business or marriage, you should take treatment from this noted specialist before it is too late.

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MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in future the Public Library will be closed on Saturdays between the hours of 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., June 11th, 1895.

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.
In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.
In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. m17

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 35 of the Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1894, that the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria has, by resolution, in each case of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 hereunder, which resolutions were passed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 17th day of June, instant, declared that:

1. Certain wooden cabins, buildings and structures appurtenant thereto, situate in and upon Lot 143, Block 29, Humboldt street.

2. Certain wooden cabins, buildings and structures appurtenant thereto, situate in and upon Lot 1244, Block 2, Humboldt street.

3. Certain wooden cabins, buildings and structures appurtenant thereto, known as Nos. 13, 16, 18 and 20, situated upon Lot 189, Block 1, at the corner of Yates street and Waddington alley.

4. Certain wooden cabins, buildings and structures appurtenant thereto, known as Nos. 63, 65 and 67 Cormorant street, and No. 12 Pandora street, situate and being on the west part of Lot 535, Block T.

5. Two certain wooden cabins, buildings, structures and appurtenances thereto, being Nos. 151 and 147 respectively, situate and being on Lot 601, Block N, corner of Flagnard and Government streets.

All of which being within the Municipal limits of the City of Victoria, are in each case, and respectively, a nuisance and dangerous to public health, and it was thereby ordered that the same shall be pulled down and removed by the respective owners, agents, lessees or occupiers thereof, and in case of default by any of the said owners, agents, lessees or occupiers within a period of five days after publication of this notice in the Daily Times, a daily newspaper published in such municipality, as appears by the order, it was thereby ordered, that such pulling down and removal of the said cabins, buildings and structures shall be done by the Sanitary Officer of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, at the cost of the owners of such cabins, buildings and structures as above mentioned respectively, and that payment of such cost and all expenses incidental thereto shall be enforced against the owner thereof by the said Sanitary Officer in an action of law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 19th June, 1895.

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IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

Gymkhana Races at Stanley Park To-Morrow Under Distinguished Auspices.

The Intermediate Lacrosse Match Between the Capitals and Nanaimos.

GYMKHANA.

GYMKHANA RACES.

The Gymkhana races take place to-morrow under the distinguished patronage of Lieut.-Governor Dewdney and Rear-Admiral Stephenson, and the public will have to decide which of the attractions, the gymkhana or the lacrosse match, will be the most pleasing to them. The gymkhana races, owing to the departure of H. M. ships, were obliged to take place to-morrow, June 22nd, and are only held once a year. The dual attraction unfortunately occurs the same day. According to the programme there will be much to create laughter, including the cigar and umbrella and thread needle race, in which a lady threads the needle of competitor who rides up to her, and for which Admiral Stephenson has kindly consented to give a prize to the lady who is successful in having threaded the winner's needle; also a Victoria Cross race, bare back hurdle race, etc.; tug of war open to teams from H. M. forces; also horse race for the above, and if time a consolation race, riding with face towards tail, altogether making up a most complete programme.

BASEBALL.

MATCH AT SEATTLE.

The Amities leave for Seattle at six a.m. to-morrow on the Rosalie. It is recognized that the home team will likely be composed of players selected from the Maroons, Nonpareils and Seattle Athletic Clubs, besides outside players. Huxtable was out for battery practice with Lenfesty yesterday, and was in good shape. The Amities can be depended upon to do their utmost to bring home another scalp from Seattle, although the chances are somewhat in favor of Seattle, as both the victories of the Amities from Seattle were by the narrow majority of one run.

Here is the local team in batting order: Gowen, Gus, centre field; Scott, third base; Jackson, short stop; George Gowen, left field; S. Schultz, right field; Geo. Partridge, first base; Widdowson, second base; Huxtable catcher; Lenfesty, pitcher; Lorrimer, substitute. Mr. H. E. A. Courtney accompanies the team as manager.

The fare for the round trip is $2. The office of the company will be open until 9 o'clock to-night for the sale of tickets.

LACROSSE.

TO-MORROW'S MATCH.

The first schedule home match of the intermediate lacrosse series takes place to-morrow afternoon at the Caledonia grounds, when the Capitals cross sticks with the Nanaimos. Both teams are in splendid condition, the grounds are in good shape and a fast game may be looked for. The B. C. R. G. A. band has been engaged for the afternoon and a good musical programme will be given. The admission fees have been fixed at the low rate of 25 cents and 10 cents extra for the grand stand. The game will start sharp at 3 p.m. The street cars will run direct to the grounds every ten minutes. The following will compose the Capital team: Goal, S. Norman; W. Clark, point; P. Smith, cover point; G. Snider, 1st defence; A. Finlaison, 2nd. defence; W. Stephens, 3rd defence; H. Cooley, centre field; R. Campbell, 3rd home; J. Bland, 2nd home; F. Schnoter, 1st home; J. G. Miller, outside home; F. E. Smith, inside home; D. Sinclair, substitute; G. D. Tite, field captain.

OAK BAY AND THE LACROSSE GROUNDS.

To the Editor:—As a number of inquiries have been made in respect to the conflicting statements in the Times and Colonist as to the troubles between the Tramway Company and the Trustees of the Oak Bay grounds, allow me to say that a firm of solicitors acting under the joint instructions of Mr. Chapman and the trustees had prepared a draft agreement, which, however, had not been executed, as there were some details to settle. Meantime receivers had been appointed and when the trustees went on Wednesday last to have the agreement completed, they found the matter had been placed in the hands of other solicitors. However, the receivers and Mr. Chapman met the trustees at the office of the solicitor and proceeded to discuss the terms of the new draft agreement. The trustees pressed for a definite stipulation as to a ten minute car service. One of the receivers objected to this being embodied in the agreement. The agreement also contained a clause which the trustees considered materially affected the rights of the Capital lacrosse club. Seeing that an understanding could not be arrived at without further deliberation, I made a suggestion that a temporary arrangement be made with regard to Saturday's match. This was done and the offer of the receivers to run on Saturday's match was formally accepted by the trustees; but the Capital lacrosse club did not think themselves justified in playing further on the Oak Bay grounds until the matter of the ten minute car service and their rights as to future company were clearly and permanently settled.

R. L. DRURY,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

THE OAR.

ON THE HUDSON RIVER.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 20.—Cornell's luck has won her the toss for position and she chooses the eastern course, which gives her the tide quickest. Columbia has second choice and will row the middle course. Pennsylvania is next and takes the west bank of the river.

The members of the crews took light indoor exercise this morning to keep their muscles in play and relieve the strain of nervous anxiety, but not enough to tire them out for their effort this evening. The race will be started down stream not later than 5.45 p.m., if the weather is favorable, but if the conditions are such that it cannot be rowed then, the course will be upstream, starting not earlier than 7.30 p.m., by which time the tide will have turned.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 21.—At 2 o'clock the sky is cloudy and the river surface is of an oily smoothness. The conditions are now perfect, and the outlook is good for a 5 o'clock start.

THE WHEEL.

PROFESSIONAL RACES.

New York, June 21.—It has been decided to hold the professional races at the Manhattan Beach bicycle track and $13,000 will be given in purses to be raced for on consecutive Saturdays from July 20 to Sept. 15.

The first heat of the Harris handicap cup will be run to-morrow afternoon, in which S. F. Moody will start from scratch; Thos. Kavanaugh, 1 minute; T. G. Moody, Jr., 1:40, and Chas. Phillips, 4:15. Kavanaugh is a hot favorite and a tight race is looked for between him and T. G. Moody, Jr., as both are in good trim, and as the race will decide which will try in the final for the $100 cup, fast time should be the result. Kavanaugh will ride a 17-inch Eagle and Moody a 19-inch Imperial, and S. F. Moody a Columbia. The public will be requested to leave the "small dog" at home during the race at the park to-morrow afternoon so as to prevent any serious accidents to the riders such as took place during the late 15 mile road race.

WHIST.

THE HAMILTON TROPHY.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 21.—The scores last night in the whist congress for the Hamilton trophy resulted in Hyde Park defeating St. Louis 636 to 612; Chicago duplicate defeated Milwaukee 632 to 618; Chicago defeated Hamilton 635 to 611; Minneapolis defeated the University of Chicago 634 to 614. The greatest interest is centred in the remaining games with the three Chicago clubs against Minneapolis.

CRICKET.

The match arranged for to-morrow between the second eleven of the Victoria Cricket Club and H. M. S. Nymphe has been declared off, as the Nymphe proceeds to sea to-morrow for a month's cruise.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A special meeting of the Wheelmens' club will be held this evening to appoint officers for the opening meeting at the Oak Bay grounds and to arrange for to-morrow's ten mile road race at Beacon Hill.

V. H. Sutton, the champion walker, who made Victoria his home for the past month, is now in Seattle, where he is to remain for one week, then starting after Zoe Gayton via San Francisco, which will be equivalent to giving her 800 miles start.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Rev. Mr. Tye Wants Protestant Parochial Schools.

Winnipeg, Man., June 21.—Michael D. Donohue, of the Dominion land office, died yesterday.

The sitting of the legislature yesterday was short and uninteresting. Prorogation expected next week.

London, June 21.—The Presbyterian general assembly closed last night. During the day the question of church union came up, and on the motions of Principals Caven and Grant a federal organization of Evangelical churches was sanctioned. The resolution was passed that no restrictions be placed on Chinese immigration.

The assembly unanimously decided to ignore the pan-American congress of religion and education which is to meet in Toronto this summer. Dr. Robertson delivered the customary address, in which he advocated doing by synods much of the work now left to the assembly and suggested some changes of procedure and thanked the assembly for the help it had given them and then the assembly adjourned.

Kingston, Ont., June 21.—Rev. Mr. Tye, in introducing a resolution in the synod of Ontario diocese yesterday, in favor of the Protestant parochial schools, said public schools were hotbeds of immorality and that he had proved such to be the case to the minister of education.

Halifax, N.S., June 21.—Rev. John Strotard, of Annapolis, was elected president of N. S. Methodist conference. D. W. Johnson, of Dartmouth, is made secretary. The membership of the denomination has increased 404 during the year.

Montreal June 20.—The court of appeals this morning confirmed the judgment of Judge Jette in the case of Sauvalle v Tardivel, awarding $200 damages for slander. Tardivel had styled Sauvalle a "Methodist."

—Trout flies, rods, etc., at Fox's.

CHRIS BENSON'S MURDER.

John Smith, of Valdez Island, Arrested and Committed for Trial at Union.

Most of the Evidence Against Him Secured From His Wife and Daughter.

John Smith of Valdez Island was yesterday committed for trial at Union for the murder of Chris Benson. The crime, it is alleged, was committed in November last.

Benson's body, it will be remembered, was found in an open boat near Valdez Island last November. He was on his way home after a several days' trip. It was the general opinion at the time that he had died of heart disease, and that the wounds on the head and body had been caused by falling in the boat. When the body was taken to Vancouver, however, and an inquest was held, the doctor who had examined it decided that the wounds on the head had been inflicted before death. On the strength of this the provincial police sent a man up to the island to look into the case. Suspicion rested on John Smith for several reasons. In the first place Benson had to pass Smith's house on his way home, and there were those who thought that the two had got into a dispute and that Benson's death had resulted. There was some talk also of jealousy on Smith's part on account of Benson's intimacy with Mrs. Smith. The officer who went up was given instructions to find out what he could regarding the movements of Smith. According to telegrams received at the attorney-general's department the principal evidence against Smith was obtained from Mrs. Smith and her daughter. A few days ago it was reported that Smith was about to leave the country, and as it was thought that no further evidence could be obtained Superintendent Hussey went up and decided to arrest Smith, with the result as above stated, namely, that he was committed for trial.

A special to the Times this afternoon from Nanaimo says: Superintendent Hussey arrived here by the Joan with John Smith in charge for the supposed murder of Chris Benson. Superintendent Hussey has had Smith watched for some time and recently he left for Cortez Island. While he was away the indefatigable superintendent succeeded in gathering evidence against him. Mrs. Smith admitted that Smith told her he had committed the murder, and so the arrest was made. Smith will be taken to Vancouver in the morning, where he will be tried on a charge of murder.

—The jury in the Merrifield fire case retired at 4 o'clock and at 4.15 was still out.

PERSONAL

J. Boscowitz returned from the Sound this morning.

Dr. G. L. Milne returned last evening from the Mainland.

Rev. A. B. Winchester came down from Vancouver last night.

Thomas Ellis, of Penticton, registered at the Oriental last evening.

A. G. McCandless has returned from a trip to Harrison Hot Springs.

J. A. Van Bokkel and W. J. Walthers, of Port Townsend, are at the Driard.

H. Pim of Vancouver is at the Driard.

T. Hinckley of Seattle is at the Oriental.

R. G. Penn and A. R. Ryall, United States immigration agents, are here to meet the Chittagong.

John Newbury, chief clerk in the customs house, has returned from a trip to the Sound.

J. H. McGregor, late trades instructor, Metlakahtla, left on the City of Kingston Tuesday evening on his way to Cape Town, South Africa, by the Northern Pacific railway.

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